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DUES INCREASE REVISITED ...

Effective February 1st, per announcement last issue, dues have been increased to \$10.00 first class and \$7.50 third class. We note with interest a post office announcement that within the next two years, all first class mail will be sent out via air mail, as some now is. Headquarters has been gratified by the response so far, which has (surprisingly) all been favorable. All, at least, that we have received. Typical is the note from Bill Hutchinson, which was written part before and part after receipt of the January 6th bulletin. Bill types: "With Broadcasting Yearbook now selling for \$10.00, why not print addresses of stations in DX News once a year, plus supplements, then raise DX News to \$10 and make it all first class? Go first class. It's a first class club and it deserves first class mailing." Then, Bill has written free hand: "Your bulletin arrived today and incorporated the above idea. Bravo!!!" Jerry Starr writes "The entire 1/6 DX News was the best I've ever read, and if all issues could be as interesting as this one, I'd gladly pay twice \$10.00." Headquarters is not so euphoric as to believe that the 100% favorable comment will continue, but it's nice while it lasts. Thanks! - JAC

DX CALENDAR ...

Sat January 20	WMCS	Machias, Maine	1400 kc.	1000/250 watts	0000-0030 EST	NNRC
Mon January 22	WILI	Willimantic, Connecticut	1400	1000/250 watts	0130-0300	NNRC
	WPHN	Liberty, Kentucky	1560	250	0300-0300	NRC/t
	KAPS	Mount Vernon, Washington	1470	500	0300-0600	IRCA/test
	KOFY	San Mateo, California	1050	1000	0300-on	IRCA/test
Fri January 26	KIBE	Palo Alto, California	1220	5000	0300-on	IRCA/test
Mon January 29	KRNR	Roseburg, Oregon	1490	1000/250	0300-0400	IRCA
Sat February 3	WIRV	Irvine, Kentucky	1550	1000	0100-0130	NRC/IRCA/test
Mon Feb 5	KOFO	Ottawa, Kansas	1220	250	0300-0400	NRC/test
Thurs February 8	WTSN	Dover, New Hampshire	1270	5000	0200-0300	NNRC
Tues February 13	WSAJ	Grove City, Pennsylvania	1340	100	0230-0300	NRC

DETAILS ...

-- A very rare graveyarder will broadcast a special test on this crowded channel for the NNRC. It will be a difficult logging, but should make it into some Northeast locations. Reports go to Winston D. Chapman, President and General Manager, 12 Cooper St., Machias, Me. 04654 (Roger Greene)

WILI -- Reports for this special program for the NNRC go to Michael C. Rice, Chief Engineer, WILI, P.O. Box 498, Willimantic, Conn. 06226. (John Tweedie)

WPHN ** Mr. Carlos Wesley, manager, has notified NRC'er Dave Whatmough of a test broadcast to be conducted this date. Mr. Wesley would appreciate hearing from NRC'ers on how his signals are heard across the country. Address: P.O. Box 378, Liberty, Ky. 42539. (Dave Whatmough)

KAPS -- program will include light and hard rock. Chief Engineer Dave Hebert says "I would like very much to receive calls (Prepaid) at (206) 424-1322 and (206) 424-6185 to let me know from time to time how we're coming in." Reports to Mr. David P. Hebert, CE, KAPS, Box 70, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273. (Jon Pearkins)

KOFY & KIBE -- will both test via a special conducted by Western Broadcasting Services. Reports to the individual stations' engineers. (Frank Kennedy)

WSAJ is a good one. IT's regular schedule consists of five hours per week. There'll be more details on this exceedingly rare DX Test. Hope everyone will be able to get some, and thanks for phoning in the information thereupon, Jerry Starr.

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS ...

CONTEST #1

1. Dave Carlson, Missouri	229
2. Marc DeLorenzo, Massachusetts	204
3. Bill Nittler, Colorado	192
4. Mike Tannery, Texas	183
5. Joe Fela, New Jersey	181
6. Don Kaskey, California	167
7. Don Erickson, California	147
8. R.T. Eddie, Missouri	144
9. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	136
10. Fred Nordquist, New Mexico	109
11. Dave Prather, California	128
12. Bob Hostettler, Minnesota	123
13. Gene Mattocks, California	118
14. John Long, Connecticut	112
Ken Jennings, Texas	112
16. John Tudenham, Oklahoma	76
17. Greg Seifert, Ohio	60
18. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	50
Randy Seaver, California	50
20. Everett Johnson, Illinois	44
21. R.L. C day, California	43
22. Randy Miltier, California	33
23. Clarence Freeman, California	19
24. Mike Northam, Oregon	1
25. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, California	0
Raleigh Biss, California	0
Jack Hathaway, Illinois	0
Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma	0

CONTEST #2

1. Joe Fela, New Jersey	126
2. Don Kaskey, California	103
3. Gene Mattocks, California	102
4. Fred Nordquist, New Mexico	75
5. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	51
Make DeLorenzo, Massachusetts	51
Don Erickson, California	51
8. Bob Hostettler, Minneste	49
9. Sheldon Remington, Connecticut	28
10. John Tudenham, Oklahoma	25
11. Randy Seaver, California	24
12. Randy Miltier, California	19
13. Mike Northam, Oregon	1
14. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Mike Tannery, Texas	0
R.L. Coday, California	0
Wayne Coombs, California	0
Jack Hathaway, Illinois	0
Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma	0
Ken Jennings, Texas	0

CONTEST #3

1. Dave Carlson, Missouri	29
2. Marc DeLorenzo, Massachusetts	25
Mike Tannery, Texas	25
4. Don Kaskey, California	23
5. Fred Nordquist, New Mexico	22
6. John Long, Connecticut	20
7. Dave Prather, California	19
8. Gene Mattocks, California	18
9. Joe Fela, New Jersey	17
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	17
Don Erickson, California	17
12. R.T. Eddie, Missouri	15
13. Bob Hostettler, Minnesota	13
14. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
15. Randy Seaver, California	10
16. John Tudenham, Oklahoma	9
17. Randy Miltier, California	3
18. Mike Northam, Oregon	1
19. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, California	0
Raleigh Biss, California	0
Jack Hathaway, Illinois	0
Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma	0
Ken Jennings, Texas	0

CONTEST #4

1. John Gifford, Illinois	105
2. Jerry Conrad, Kentucky	82
3. Don Kaskey, California	50
4. Joe Fela, New Jersey	38
5. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	34
6. Ron Ponke, Michigan	34
Dave Carlson, Missouri	34
8. Jim Neff, New York	33
9. Gene Mattocks, California	27
10. Bob Hostettler, Minnesota	24
11. Don Erickson, California	19
12. R.T. Eddie, Missouri	14
13. Fred Nordquist, New Mexico	14
14. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11
15. Frank Wheeler, Pe.	10
16. Randy Seaver, California	6
17. John Long, Connecticut	5
John Tudenham, Oklahoma	5
Randy Miltier, California	5
20. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	3
21. Mike Northam, Oregon	1
22. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Mike Tannery, Texas	0
Wayne Coombs, California	0
Raleigh Biss, California	0
Jack Hathaway, Illinois	0
Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma	0
Ken Jennings, Texas	0

CONTEST #5

1. Dave Carlson, Missouri	15
Bob Hostettler, Minnesota	15
3. Fred Nordquist, New Mexico	12
4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	11
Ron Ponke, Michigan	11
6. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	7
7. Joe Fela, New Jersey	6
8. Don Kaskey, California	5
Don Erickson, California	5
10. John Long, Connecticut	4
11. Randy Miltier, California	2
12. Mike Northam, Oregon	1
13. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Mike Tannery, Texas	0
Wayne Coombs, California	0
Raleigh Biss, California	0
Jack Hathaway, Illinois	0
Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma	0

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WFO SPECIALS ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS POINTS THRU 1/5/68

10/12 KNEI-1140	10/16 WAAB-1440	10/22 WNPT-128
11/ 6 WFR-1450	11/ 6 WAGL-1560	11/13 WWIV-123
11/19 WMOR-1330	11/20 KFOX-1280	11/27 WCNA-123
12/ 4 WINW-1520	12/ 4 WHIP-1350	12/ 5 KWRF- 86
12/16 WBRV- 900	12/18 WYND-1280	12/18 WGSM- 74
12/18 WDTM-1130	1/ 1 KIFN- 860	

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MUSINGS

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Ron Ponke - 8079 Dale - Centerline, Michigan - 48015

Some DXing done, so here goes: 12/17- WUBE-1230 @ 2:10am. 12/18- WLDY-1340 1:43am-2, r/c-TT per list. KBON-1490 @ 12:27am, KXLR-1150 @ 2:30. WVAR-600 TEST heard roughly o/Cuban @ 2:39am. WGRD-1410 heard @ 5:07pm. WTCR-1420 @ 5:11. WBCM-1440 1/2 heard @ 5:20pm. 12/24- WRIC-540 ET/lux @ 12:35am. 12/25- KAKC-970 in briefly @ 12:47am. 4VEC-890 TEST weal @ 1:10am. TGJ-880 @ 2:41. 12/26- WXERF-1490 @ 1:38am on its yearly ET. 12/30- BBC-1214 in weakly @ 1:24am; not enough for report, though. Veries: v/q- WKRC WPCP. v/f- WAGL. v/cm- WAAM. v/l- WLDY. I just got back from a three day visit at Bill Raczkos house. Frank Merrill was there for a day, and Dan Myers dropped in for five minutes. It was enjoyable while it lasted. - no complaints. Well, 73 for now. (What IS this WXERF biz, Ron? Several have mentioned it -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. The DX report goes like this: 12/27- WEBY-1330 through KVOL @ 5:45pm s/off for first Fla. station ever heard in the afternoon, & KOKE-1370 @ 5:54pm, c/w. 12/28 brought in two needed ones on 800, as CJLX was in @ 6:42am & CFOB s/on came @ 6:55, both in the loop null of CKLW. XELO s/on @ 7 06am. That evening, KSWO-1380, never heard before, was atop the channel w/BKB @ 11pm. 12/29- WFMJ-1390 testing on/off between 12:45-2am, CHOC-1390 in fairly well, fighting WNUS @ 2:02am. SM 12/31 featured a triangular, cross-country battle between WIP WIOD & KFRC on 610 from 5-6am. WIOD & KFRC both new. MM 1/1 was marked by the absence of the low band Cubans & KOY-559 was fighting WKRC w/a third one in the background. I thought I heard the weak one ID as KMVI, & @ 5am (midnight in Hawaii) they had "Old Lang Syne" u/KOY/WKRC NX. I think I could have IDed them, but KTSA s/on @ 5 01 to ruin it. Oh well, you win some & lose some, hi. WIS-560 was easy @ 5:40am s/on. KROD-600 was AN & I imagine widely heard. Umm here. KFBN didn't have a chance w/CJBC AN. I tried some midday DX & was amazed to find KSL-1160 clearly readable at 12:30pm! A needed Mo., KUKU-1399; was heard w/KFH nulled. On 1/2 two more newies were added around 11:30am: KICK-1340 & KCOG-1400. Thirteen now unheard in Mo., 12 in Kansas. Totals: 1,178/527. Veries? Well, I must be living right, as I've received no less than 15 veries in the last four days! v/l- WDIM KOFO KCCV WVCG KAWA KMO YSS & YHVOZ (the last two are countries #16-17.) v/q- CFRA KSCJ WBAM KXIC WLBR WAIT. v/f- KFRE (three months) Too good to be true, hi. KOFO will TEST from 3-4am on MM 2/5 & the CE, a friend of mine (ex-CE here at KCMW-FM) will be looking for lots of reports. Card received today about a 1/1 TEST from KWPC, but too late. Anyway, thanks for trying! Has anyone heard from Bill Alisaukas since his accident? A couple of area stations seemed to have switched formats. KUSN-1270 is now all c/w, KFNF-920 is giving rr a try. 73s & good DX. (We had not heard of an accident to Bill, Bruce - any details? -ERC)

Dennis Waters - WLCY Radio - Box 10,000 - St. Petersburg, Florida - 33733

OK - Long long time no Muse. I hope everybody had a Merry one. I am beginning to get back into the DX groove a little bit now. I am working here at WLCY as night NXman & weekend DJ. I know. WLCY has reestablished a reputation as a "reluctant" verifier. I have talked to the CE Dan Lunin about this question. Dan conducts ETs every MM, so it is logical that he gets a lot of reports. He has been CE there for ten years. In that time he has sent out a lot of veries, w/money out of his own pocket because the company has authorized no funds for that purpose. He is very busy now designing btand new AM studios, so he can't verify too many reports. I have never seen anyone hit the ceiling as hard as he did, though, when I mentioned the NRC. It seems that some members have not gotten veries from initial reports or f/ups, so they have written the station manager or even the president of the company threatening to "report" the station to the FCC for NOT VERIFYING RECEPTION REPORTS! They have said it is his "DUTY" to verify. These reports have been written on NRC letterheads & report forms. And one was even on a CPC letterhead! How can anybody expect this sort of action to make a station anxious to verify? Dan is a hard-working guy & one of the nicest chiefs I have ever seen or worked for, but I can understand how nasty letters could make him callous to DXers, & especially to our Club. I don't know how widespread this sort of thing is, but methinks it does nothing to improve our image. Nuff said. PS- Dan asks for PP/cs to be sent to him. He will verify them. 73s. (Dennis, congrats on your new job at WLCY. Could we possibly have those letters, please? We'll return them if Mr. Lunin wishes -ERC)

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GeneDeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts

Hi. I've added 57 new stations o/vacations, to increase total logged to 739 from 41 sta es & 36 countries. Here's DX from 11/23-25, & 12/15-25: 11/23- WIMS-1000 1:34 pm, WARV-1590 1:57, CHNC-610 FF @ 3:30, WBOC-960 4, WBAM-740 rr 5:30, WVOK-690 5:45 s/off, CHIR-730 6, & RNE-773 6:20, Lisboa-755 6:24, TIFC-1075 7:14; TIOS-825 7:32pm. Of course, practically ALL my loggings are being made on Marc's HQ-129-X, which is really fantastic. 11/24- WHMP-1400 12:13an s/off, CJIC-1050 1, KONO-860 2an. 11/25- HJAC-1136 w/SS @ 11:42, & my final logging o/Thanksgiving, R. Tirana-1394 @ 12:08an w/help from Marc. 12/15- CJRS-1510 10pm. 12/16- WOSU, umn, @ 11:30an, this was a good day for daytime DX w/WJR WGN WSM WWVA in the whole day. WHAV-1490 4 04pm, WYRE-810 4:16, good TA opening also w/unks on 944 953 1088 1097 1106 1196 1205 1403 1529 & 1214. The Holland outlet on 746 was logged for new country @ 6pm. Unk-695 SS @ 10:09, TGHR? YNKW-885 @ 10:32. 12/17- WHNC-890 4:45pm. MM 12/18- YVPC-1010 12:33, WADR-1480 heard ETing all AM w/S-9 signals. WADC-1260 1:16, WOKY-920 finally w/2:15 NX. WGSM-740 very weak on TEST @ 3:01 & again 3:14. WBTS-1480 r/c @ 3:16 w/s/on-SSB. WBIR-1240 r/c w/IDs every minute 3:43. AFRS-1480 @ 4am s/on. They said 50w. Isn't WMDD Fajardo supposed to be here? (They are, but AFRS is VOUS, Ft. Pepperrell, Nfld. -ERC) YVQJ-1080 R. Barcelona s/on @ 4:10. WAPA-680 s/on 4:15. WYXI-1390 ET w/ID @ 4:31. Unk-1020 S3 @ 4:35, Venezuelan? Heard here often at night but seems not to like to ID. WWIN-620 s/on 4:59. 12/20- Umn WENB-1000 way on top 5:17pm. CMHD-890 o/two others 5:49. WIAC-740 5:14-5:25. 12/21- WYOU-1550 5:30 s/off. Finally, WSBP-1580 5:43 s/off. WKKO-860 5:06. WGBS-710 @ 5:17. 12/23- Dakar-764 S-9 @ 4:59. WMAZ-940 @ 5. After finally finding out what that mess is on 1497, I checked 1570, but no CKIM! I could get their slop or image or spur, but not their regular frequency. WDSL-1520 s/off 5:11, WFLI-1070 S-9 till cut @ 5:30. Then WAPI-1070 took o/at 5:31. WNOE-1060 5:32. WSJC-810 5:55 NN rr. 12/24- WRIC-540 12:29an w/ET/rx. CJKL-1230 s/off - when did they switch? (I think new CJIT relays CJKL -ERC) MM 12/25- Unk s/off-1150 @ 12:28, not WDEL, sounded like WFRE. Haiti-890 DX 1:06, call sounded like 4VEH. HJCB-1190 1:36, R. Cordillero. TIQ-1200 EE 1:49. RJR-770 @ 3:03. CHOO-1390 RS 4. HRVW-1190 4:14, country #36. Unk-SS 1392 4:15. WATE-620 4:59 s/on. Then presents, WOI-640 7am s/on, & some SLEEP. Happy New Year & good DX to all. 73s.

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi everybody! I finally hit the dialle again after a 16-day lay/off. Severe Aurora CX around the Solstice: 12/20- WKIG-1580 Ga. fair @ 5:10pm. WCCF-1580 Fla. @ 5:30 s/off. WMOE-1550 Ala. all alone w/NN 5:35, WAAO-1530 Ala. fair u/WCKY @ 5:44 s/off. 12/21- WORG-1580 SC "Total Radio" 4:29pm, WTWB-1570 Fla. I&C 5:24, WYOU-1550 Fla. good @ 5:31 s/off, WPMP-1580 Miss. o/CBJ @ 5:52. 12/22- WKKO-860 Fla. w/rr 5:06pm, WGBS-710 Fla. weak u/WOR @ 5:17. That was the end of it, but it sure was fun while it lasted, hi. 12/24- WRIC-540 ET-Christmas rx 12:23-12:43 I&C, CJKL-1230 @ 1:11 s/off (ex-560), WTHB-1550 SC @ 5:15pm s/off. MM 12/25- Mary LAS on late, see IDXD. Unk-1150 @ 12:28 s/off, sounded like WSRE?? 4VEH-890 NNRC DX I&C @ 1:04, WOKY-920 all alone @ 3:16 w/NX, CHOO-1390 weak u/WFBL @ 3:30, WAMO-860 ET/rx 4:54, WOI-640 I&C @ 7:02 s/on. 12/26- WAPI-1070 Ala. fair @ 3:31pm, WSJC-810 Miss. w/rr u/WGY @ 5:55 pm. 12/27- WSTC-1400 @ 6:01pm. Latest veries from WHRF v/1, WVOK v/q, & Langenburg-1586 v/q in EE. Nice looking bunch of TESTs for MM 1/8. 73s.

Joseph W. Plonka - Box 148 - Chaplin, Saskatchewan

It's been at least three years since I stuck my name in here so here goes. I never quit this great nutty hobby, just too busy to really get involved the way one must to be really successful. I notice by reading the bulletins the absence of the old stand by members. Where are the fellows? This will be my tenth year of DXing & to date totals stand at 1,281/439. Still using same old Hallicrafters. Not too much DX in this den besides the usual draggy stuff. Not worth reporting at this date. I don't know how long it's been since I got something real sensational. Last iddity was KNBA a couple winters ago @ 2:30pm. Only TEST heard was KOA. Yippee! What every happened to Leo Fox & John Oldfield? I never thought those two old buzzards could ever have their names omitted from DX NEWS! Sorry for reminiscing but can't help. I know this column is strictly for DX but maybe I will get away w/breaking the rule just once. More DX next time guaranteed. Let's get those Musings in as I note this section is sure a lot smaller than say it used to be five years ago. Sure/willing to strike some correspondence with you old boys I used to write to & w/the new. See you in seven days. (That's a promise, Joseph, & welcome "gone". -ERC)

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Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hi y'all. DX since last Muse all foreign, sent to the Admiral Dept for CHSC-1220 heard till 1:07 s/off w/GSQ 1/2. v/1 from WTIV-DX, KTUF. Incidentally, I'm working on a Special from KTUF so keep watching the front page. WSAJ will TEST on either 2/13 or 2/20, details next week. Thanks to Artie Krass for card w/info on KWPC 1/1 TEST. Unfortunately, the card didn't arrive until 1/2. Any chance of a repeat, Art? Two correct answers to last DX question about Youngstown's first station. It was WAAY licensed to the Yarling-Rayner Piano Co. in 1922, operated on the old 360 meter band (approximately 833k). One answer unsigned, the other from Stan Morss. If I know Stan, he's probably got a verie from them too, hi. Open note to JAC in reference to his comments in the 12/9 issue about the rather untimely demise of last year's Domestic Contests. I think you've done a bit of a disservice to Mike Tilbrook. The three parts of the Contest handled by Mike were carried through to conclusion and the final totals were published in the DX NEWS right before the Convention on the flip side of Page 3 of Foxy's Antenna Coupler feature. Granted, the totals were not submitted for publication as often as many would have liked, but at least Mike made sure that the final totals were submitted. I know JAC had no intentions of slighting Mike - it was most likely an oversight that the wording referred to "they". Since many of us who participated in the Contests that flopped are no doubt still interested in knowing how the final count came out, I would like to volunteer (w/JAC's approval) to compile them. I should imagine that most of the members who participated still have their Contest logs filed or under a stack of something & if they would like to send the whole thing to me, I'd be glad to sift through it & come up with some final totals. I will, of course, disqualify myself from the totals if need be. What say, JAC? If you want, stick a comment somewhere in your Runblings hi. Happy New Year to all, may this year bring good DX to your den. 73 till next.

Jerry Bond - Room 322 - 121 North Fitzhugh Street - Rochester, N.Y. - 14614

Hi everybody. Well, it's been a long time since I've had a Musing in - about a year or so. The reason is that I've been rather inactive DX-wise & haven't had anything to report. Schoolwork takes up most of my time so I leave my DX RX home which means that the only time I ever get to DX is during vacation periods. During Christmas vacation I DXed a lot & even though CX were generally quite poor, I did manage to hear a few new stations. So, here's what I heard while up in Watertown, NY, over vacation: MM 12/18 - Semi-local WADR-1480 noted testing from at least 1-3am w/SIDs being played over & over, WVAR-600 TEST in w/a fair to poor signal from 2:31-2:51, WGSM-740 TEST w/ID @ 3:29am, & WEDC-1240 @ 1:30am. Report was sent to WVAR & they verified in one week. They said my report & one from Fla. were the most distant they had received. 12/19 - Rarely-heard WCAM-1310 NJ noted @ 5:01pm. 12/20 - I noted CKIM-1570 off this AM bringing in XERF & the Ol' Wolfman. SSS: Aurora type CX as all skywave signals blotted out except signals from Canada, Mich. & Wis. Newies logged were WRJC-1270 Wis. @ 5:29 s/off, CHOC-1390 Ont. w/WFBL @ 5:41pm, WGMF-1470 Mich. @ 5:43, CJRS-1510 Que. @ 5:44, & CKOX-1310 like a local @ 5:47pm. Also noted were rarely heard stations like CKPM-1440 Ont. @ 5, WBAY-1360 Wis. @ 5:10, CJSC-1320 Que. loud @ 5:17, CJLR-1060 Que. @ 5:52, #BCM-1440 Mich. @ 6:02, CFMB-1410 Que. loud @ 6:03, & an unID FF on 1480 @ 5:34pm. 12/23 - Newies logged were WDAR-1350 SC @ 5:32 12 pm, WHYZ-1070 SC @ 5:14 s/off & WSIC-1400 NC @ 5:45pm. Also noted were WFSC-1570 SC @ 5:08pm, WNCA-1570 NC @ 5:14 s/off, WQXL-1470 SC @ 5:15 s/off, WLWT-1420 Ga. @ 5:31pm, WAPI-1070 Ala. @ 5:35, & a station on 1000 w/a call that sounded like WXPB. They may have s/off @ 6pm. Anybody know what this was? (How about WXIN, Lexington, Miss.? -ERC) I guess my 30 are up; C U N 7 w/the rest of my recent DX.

Glenn E. Jacobs - 7825 Stenton Avenue - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This is my first Musing & I'd like to say that I'm real happy to be a member of the Club & hope to participate in its various activities. I have been DXing for almost ten years - since around eight years old. I have also held a ham ticket for over five years - K3WEL. Currently for DXing I am using an RCA AR88 w/a Tri-band antenna. It works quite well but I cannot loop out various stations or even at least null them w/the Tri-bander. I have 40 states at present. 4VEC was heard well on their TEST 12/25 on 890 and on their outlet on 1035. Lots of stations stayed on that night as did many on 1/1. 12/25 - RJR logged @ 1:30 on 770 w/a good signal. That's about it for now. I hope to have more reports in my next Musing. I hope all had a merry holiday season! 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Glenn! We hope you'll Muse often! -ERC)

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Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westnoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Sorry I haven't reported for a while but I've been reorganizing my log book & enjoying the holiday. New DX going as strong as ever w/tje following new stations: MM 12/18- WDIC-1430 on r/c-w/TTs of various pitch & IDs every minute, tune-in 1:22 & tune-out @ 1:28; WCOK-1060 testing w/mx from 1:40 tune-in to the end @ 1:47; CMBQ-1060 the "Castro Oiler" 2am; WSGN-610 testing @ 2:29, used TTs of varying pitch & surprisingly loud; WYND-1280 on TEST way u/CJMS 3:03, only heard temperature reading & #27 song, so no report sent; HJED-820 La Voz del Rio Cauca IDed as the one here @ 3:30. 12/20- CMCD-760 heard w/good southerly CX present @ 10:41; XEW-900 10:59pm, dominant on the channel due to freak CX. SM 12/24- CKVL-850 4am w/ID; CFGM-1310 assumed as the one w/Toronto mentioned in local spot @ 4:50, apparently c/w; WETB-790 6:45 using nine transistor. 12/26- WYDE-850 5:01pm w/c/w; YVQQ-770 way o/WABC w/ freak CX once again present @ 6:18pm, IDs as "R. Puerto La Cruz" & many mentions of Barcelona; Trans-World Radio-800 officially logged @ 6:30pm (I found out I didn't have it in my logbook). 12/28- WEW-770 heard @ 7:07am on nine transistor, only lkw. I almost didn't believe this one but the ID was one of the most definite that I've hear had. 12/29- WLOR-730 5:19pm. 12/30- WKKO-860 IDed as the one w/5:30pm s/off u/CJBC. I thought at first it was W--L but recheck of tape showed different. 1/1, MM- CHIR-730 u/o CKAC & XEX-? @ 1:01am, rr. I left out one station, perhaps the most important one I received during this Musing - WAPA-680 w/ID @ 7:02pm as WAPA Radio, all SS. This was on 12/26, the night of the freak CX to S. For 1967 I reached my goal in heards @ 550, in fact I went all the way to 565. In veries luck wasn't w/me as I made it only to 195 while I wanted 200. I think my percentage was 80%. I have added a tape recorder so I can record all that great DX I'm getting, hi. Seriously, I think it will aid my reporting efforts 100% as before in my reporting I've missed a few words. v/q- WAIT-820 WNOE-1060 KWKH-1130 WCOK-1060. I really dig the nap on the WCOK verie. It has the Persian Gulf looking like the Persian Sea. It also seems the English Channel dripd up & Cuba has spread out to cover Hispaniola & P.R., hi. V/1- CKNX-920; WKCX-1300 KOMA-1520. v/r- WGUN-1010 w/CM. Reports out to WBAM-740 WLOR-730 WESY-1580 WETB-790 CHIR-730 WBSC-1550 WDIC-1430 WSUX-1280 WSBA-910. Thanks to Artie Krass for info on KWPC TEST. I also referred the info to two other DXers.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

I hope everyone had a Merry & a Happy, it's 1/1 & wow, what a headache. Very little DX here due to school, work & all sorts of other junk. Here's my latest DX: 11/6- r/c of WZKY-1580 12:33-12:41am, r/c of KNOX-1310 1:21-1:31 s/off, WFRA-1450 DX 2-2:16 tuneout w/rr (no verie yet!) & finally that MM WAGL-1560 TEST 2:21-3 w/The Voice of CHARLIE RADER! 12/31- WGBI-910 1:50-2:01am s/off. Also noted CJQY-1460 AN w/c/w. That's it for DX. Latest veries in: v/q- WINZ-940 CKKW-1320 WZKY-1580. v/f- KDDA-1560 WAGL-1560. That does it. About the CPC situation. Well, friends, you are looking at a CPCer who is getting disgusted at the NRC, especially all the gripers. If all the people who complain about our CPC would go out & just attempt setting up some programs they'd see just what it's like & just what the CPC's up against. Actually I can see no use in DXes from WBEM & KOA, so what's the beef about whose CPE is better? The CPC that sets up the most tests, from the rarest stations that actually TEST, is the only way to determine who is really doing a good CPC job. So much for that, I'll turn the soapbox over to any other CPCer or ex-CPCer for comments. Mon-CPCers should actually try setting up maybe one TEST of their choice - then they will be able to appreciate what the active CPC members are doing. This year I have 0 answers for 14 CPC requests! With that 73s & best of DX in '68.

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001

A Happy New Year to all NRC Members! The new newest loggings on New Year's Day included Station WINZ-1520 Ypsilanti, Mich., a 250w daytimer, w/a test from 5:27-5:37am w/some QRM from AN WKBW in Buffalo. Later that same morning Station WWCM-1380, Brazil, Ind. was logged w/RS from 6:15-6:30am topping the frequency, but close behind was WKJG in Fort Wayne. The latest verification added to my collection came from Station KNDDK-1080 Langdon, ND. The newest NEW station on the air is KMAV-1520 Mayville, ND, w/250w days. Info from David Archie, Pres. of Mid-America Pub. Corp., licensee of the new KOAK-1080, RedOak, Ia. a 250w daytimer, stated that this new station does not plan to be on the air till mid-year 1968. Mr. C. K. Zethmayr, VP & GM of WNRJ-1580 Gainesville, Ga. advises DXers that they will soon change from 1580k & move to 1130k & increase their power to 10kw.

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Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

Since this is a new year, I'll start by re-introducing myself. I'm 20, a junior Physics major at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. RX is Lafayette HE-30 & I've been DXing $4\frac{1}{2}$ years, member of MRC since 3/64. Lots of DX o/Christmas vacation, all here in Fairfield: 12/17- CJRS-1510 Sherbrooke, Que. FF @ 5:14pm. 12/18, MM- WAAO-1530 @ 2:13am, WYND-1280 TEST Fla. @ 3:10, CJRW-1240 DX, PEI, fine signal 3:31am o/WBAX, CJCN-680 Grand Falls Nfld. o/CHFI @ 4:04am. Also, R. Mil-1000 around 2:48am which I think is XEOY, right? (Right, Chris, they were AN this day -ERC) 12/19- WABH-1150 Deerfield, Va. @ 12:24am r/c. 12/20- WFBF-1570, Fernandina Beach, @ 5:20pm. 12/21- WAGF-1320 @ 3:11 r/c, Dothan, Ala., WPAZ-1370, Pottstown, Pa. @ 4:38pm, WNDB-1150 Daytona Beach @ 6pm on top. 12/22- WABI-910 Bangor, Me. @ 6:11am, while trying for much-wanted WNHV, Vt. 12/24- WKYZ-1250 Madisonville, Tenn. @ 500w PSA very good signal @ 6:10am. MM 12/25- 4VEC-890 Cap Hatien, Haiti @ 1:16am until end of TEST @ 1:36. 12/26- HJAC-1135 Enisoras Rio Mar, good @ 6 19pm. 12/31- WJRD-1150 Tuscaloosa, Ala. on top @ 5:38pm. 1/1 MM- WZKY-1580 Albemarle, NC r/c @ 12:40 to 12:42 s/off. WRFC-960 Athens, Ga. using 5,000w @ 3:33am o/CKWS & others. Many unns were AN this AM, & I also spent a lot of time w/unID TTs. Today is 1/1, & I still haven't received 12/16 DX NEWS so I don't know if there were any Specials on 1/1. Either my DX NEWS got lost in Christmas mail, or JAC nailed it to Troy by mistake. Totals loggings at end of 1967 is 1,156, which includes 45 new ones during 1967. States 48/48, provinces 9/9. Best states & provinces: NY 122 stations, Pa. 26, Fla. 61, Va. 54, Mass. 45, Ont. 45, Conn. 38, Ga. 38, NC 37, O. 36, Md. 32 & Que. 30. Verie replies percentage has been poor lately. Recent veries: for Troy reception CKLO v/1 & CM, WHIV v/f. For Fairfield reception: KPBC v/1 & CM, WKCE also, WSPF v/1 complaining about WKYB's 5kw, plus CM & SC, WHLL v/1-CM. From WFBF I got CM but no v/1. That's it. 73 & good DX to all.

Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri

Hi gang! Since I've been a member now for two months, I think it is about time I Mused. I will introduce myself now: I am 20 years old & have been DXing for a year now. RXes in use here are Zenith five tube Model 660A & Zenith nine transistor Royal 1000 Trans-Oceanic radios. Antenna is a 40' indoor wire antenna. Totals as of 12/30 are stations heard/verified 265/138, states 34/30, Canadian stations 13/7, provinces 4/4. Best catches: KFI-640 & KPCN-730, both verified. I am a SC collector & will trade WPC cards w/anyone who wants to do so. Veries in from KCTA-1030 & KNDK-1080, v/ls. Reports out to WCOV-1290 KWAK-1240 WHHY-1440 CKDM-730 KWTC-560 WDXN-540 KWMT-540 KITT-1490, so I hope I get some veries in. I enjoy the bulletin very much. I hope to see you at the NRC Convention here in the Gateway to the West, St. Louis, Mo. in '69. See DX in Randy's column. 73s & best of DX to all. Webster Groves is a suburb of St. Louis. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, & we hope to hear from you often! -ERC)

Joe Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

Belated Season's Greetings to all! I hope you & yours had a wonderful New Year. Now down to DX. 10/30- CKPC-1380 @ 2:45am for DX. I pick up CKPC better in the day than evening. 10/31- WMT-600 @ 7:30am. 11/4- CJQY-1460 @ 1:31am, WMAX-1480 @ 3:16am w/TT WITH-1230 @ 3:30am also AN, KWCC-930 @ 4:01am w/TT, WSAW-1470 6am s/on-SSB. WBLU-148 @ 7am s/on 11/5. 11/6- WFRA-1450 @ 2am. Does anyone know if WJOL-1340 is AN? WAGL-1560 @ 2:30am for TEST. They had a tremendous signal in my area, even when they cut down to 500w. WTAR-790 @ 3:20am w/HI show. 11/7- Local WJLL-1440 @ 2:18am w/TT, WENE-1430 @ 2:26am, WARM-590 @ 3:40 fighting it out w/WRTH-590 @ 3:44am but not enough for a report. WPLO-590 @ 5:04am playing c/w. I was really pleased & surprised to hear them! WBCM-1440 @ 5:49am. 12/25- KFH-1330 @ 3:07am. 12/27- WJAB-1440 @ midnight w/ET w/c/w mx. They were on for about 12 minutes. This is my first Maine station. WOW-590 @ 1:16am w/HI show. WRLE-1380 @ 12:27am. Does anyone know the power of WRLE? (Not listed in current VJ -ERC) 12/30- WSAR-1480 @ 1:21am fading in/out. WTAX-1440 @ 2:29am w/TT. I'd have missed this one if I didn't decide to stay up a few more minutes, & it paid off! Now my v/1 received: WORK CHWO CKLB WVSC. They claim to have gone on the air in 2/67, WAGL WTAP, the GM sent me my letter back & wrote VERIFIED on the bottom along w/his name. v/c- WKOP CKWW CKPC WVPO-850, KATZ after $8\frac{1}{2}$ months. Veries are coming in slowly but surely. Most listed above were picked up on a Norelco AM/FM/SW radio w/its own buiot-in antenna. My Hallicrafters SX-99 is temporarily being repaired. That's it from this end. Also I agree w/a few other guys about c/w Forever! 73s.

Bill Raczko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

DX: 12/13- WBAM-740 @ 5:32pm. 12/18- WADR-1480 ET @ 2:42am, WOLF-1490 @ 3:30am.
 12/20- WOAY-860 ET @ 12:11am; WKBJ-1600 f/c @ 2am. 12/23- WDAD-1450 @ 1:02am s/off.
 12/25- CKRB-1460 @ 12:31am; KSAL-1150 @ 2:33am. 12/26- WXERF-1490 ET @ 1:33am.
 12/27- WBIG-1470 @ 12:53 s/off, WOHO off on a Wed. for a change, probably due to being AN 12/25; WMAJ-1450 @ 1:15am. Also 12/25, Castries-840 was on late w/Midnight Mess, so a report to a much-wanted country. Veries: v/1- KNDK WADR CJOY. v/q- JBC-700 KIX WSUN KOAM & RTA-890 for country #26 & contienht #5 verified, no complaints; I also heard the CKIM image on 1495A, completely killing all DX on 1480-1500. It didn't seem to be there 12/25 though. Re the proposed dues increase (\$1), I feel that is necessary, & a good idea to contribute to the ANARC treasury in that way. Sure, I don't want to pay the extra dollar, & who does? But the increase is necessary, since the postage rates are going up. Finally I did something about the TVI: I grounded the shield of my coax lead-in, & it helped considerably! (I didn't know until a week or so ago that it should be grounded, hi.) I am hoping that at least one of the Newfoundland Specials shows on 1/8, so I can finish up Canada. Idaho, Oregon & Alaska needed for U.S. Tips, anyone? 73, & BOSTON in '68! PS: Toledo has another new illegal station, WMOL-1608A, w/a great signal. F. Merrill even heard them in Milan, Mich., 35-plus miles away!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Happy New Year to all although it may be a little late. What do you know - I have finally logged a few stations needed. Now of only they verify! They are: CHIR-730 on AN sked 12/9. On 12/18 & every MM CJRS-1510 AN, not heard this AM. CX were very poor. 12/22- The new WBOO-740 Baraboo, Wis. station heard @ 3-3:30pm nulling out WGN w/loop. 12/25- CHOC-1390 Ajax, Ont. AN, WNUS off. Also 12/25, 1200 had TIQ, Puerto Limon, C.R. w/Greetings till 4am, in EE. 12/30- The new WCIK-1560 Gordon, Ga. on ETs for five minutes, & same AM, KIML-1270 in Gillette, Wyo. 5kw, f/c-TT 2-2:30 EST w/monitoring company in Lee's Summit, Mo, so may be r/c last Saturday. No sign of WXYZ/KFJZ. Veries slow, only WBRI-1500 after 11 mnths, WLAQ-1410, CHIR-730. Total now 2,729. KIFW impossible w/CBC on 860. I guess cold WX has nothing to do w/DX as 16° below this AM & CX bad. Sorry no v/s, hi. I hope to be able to log some more & will Muse. Best DX to all. 73s.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Greetings everybody! Much DX during the past couple of weeks, but not enough time to report it. One year ago today (12/31/66) I became a member of the NRC & I can honestly say that it's the best thing that ever happened to my DXing. By way of reintroduction, I am 17 (will be 18 in five weeks), am a senior at Lincoln H.S., & have been DXing on the BCB for 20 months. I used to DX somewhat on FM TV & SW, but now devote all my DX time to the BCB. Totals here are about 700/211, w/nearly all veries coming within the past year. Now, down to DX: 12/18- KWLA-1530 from 1:46am tune-in to 2 fadeout w/r/c; WADR-1480 from 2:47am tunein to 3 tuneout w/ET/SIDE; WBTS-1480 @ 3:18 tune-in w/r/c till 3:29 s/off-SSB; WTPR-710 from 3:56 tune-in to 4:04 s/off w/r/c; WKAZ-950 @ 4:07 on RS, QRM from CKNB & maybe the CHER Special? On 12/19, one of my better catches of the season, WJPR-1330 @ 7:48pm w/little QRM from WLOL/KWWL; I managed a 17½ minute log on them. 12/25- 4VEC-890 was logged for a few minutes after WIS' s/off but after than an UNID LA took over; KWHK-1260 noted @ 1:45 w/much QRM, mainly WNSR; otherwise Christmas AM was a complete washout, w/many ANers on. I was tired so I turned in early. Much more DX but I'll try to get that in next time. Veries L v/1- CKLB KJET. v/q- WOKY. v/f- WTIV CKNX. v/1-SC & TV sked: KLTZ. v/1-CM- WEAM. v/f-SC-CM- WRTH, v/1-CM. That's all I've got time for now. HAPPYNEWYEAR.

Roy H. Miller - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

Hey, that you JAC, being so loose w/green stuff? Yeh, your note in the very small type at bottom of last blue page, 12/9 DX NEWS noted. Forget my sniping, just a bit bugged, I guess, not knowing just what happened. Musing in same issue a bit fouled up; on 11/20 KMER was logged @ 7:58am s/on, just ahead of local KJT's s/on by a couple of minutes. It was CKXR-580 battling w/CKUA for BC #50 on 11/25. December DX Drags: ugh, what a month, four new loggings, & three of these were call changes of previously verified, so: 12/11- 4QD-1550 Emerald, Queensland, w/brief ABC IDs @ 5 & 5:30am through CBE. 12/25- KBUZ-1310 ID 3:28 & 4:33am, weak & badly mixed w/WRR; I don't know if normally AN or just this occasion. 12/28- KDYL-990 Tooele, Utah, s/on 9:45am, but immediately lost behind KCMO-1000 QRM. 12/29- KNND-1400 Cottage (P. 9)

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(Roy Millar, con'd.) Grove, Ore. ET 3:59-4:08am. Veries numbered five, i.e.: CKXR-580, Morioka City "NHK"-530, KLTZ 1240-DX, WMTS-810 (PSA @ 500w, tenth & best 810 verie, at least on a MPW basis) & CJOY-1360 DX. IG's "Open Letter to CPC Committeemen" which appeared in 12/16 DX NEWS was quite to the point; JAC's terminology "untutored CPC people" appears to spell out the meat of the problems involved. 73.

Ken Chatterton - R. D. #2 - Mannsville, New York - 13661

December has been a good month for DX here w/the following logged & reported: 11/27- WICY-1490 @ 6:30pm. 12/4- WKBN-570 @ 2am, WSIR-1350 @ 2:50, WDAK-540 @ 2:32-2:41 resting, all AM. 12/11 - KOA DX 850 @ 2-2:50, WHRN-1440 @ 3:55; WRDW-1480 @ 3:20, all AM. 12/17- CKVL-850 @ 8am; CKHY-590 @ 6:15pm. 12/18- WSOQ-1220 @ 4:35pm, WBAX-1240 @ 3:30am, no CJRW. 12/22- WPDM-1470 @ 4, WYBG-1050 @ 4:15, WMSA-1340 @ 6:45, all PM. 12/25- 4VEC-890 TEST @ 1:05am, TGJ-880 R. Nuevo Mundo @ 2:30am for an SS report. 12/28- WWOL-1120 @ 11, WUFO-1080 @ 11:50, both AM, WMBO-1340 @ 6:45, WKOP-1360 @ 7:15, both PM. Veries have been very slow lately, those received in December are: v/q- WYDE WIQT WHN WKEN WKRC CFOR HCJB. v/1- WKAL WTYM WPOP CKCY WISM WALY WAGL CKWS WHEN KSIU. v/pp- WPNX. KSIU is the St. Lawrence University carrier current station. As some others have mentioned, I never send tentatives. I am sure before I report. Still my veries are far from 100%. What's the secret? It's about renewal time & it's FIRST CLASS for me this year. Happy DXing to all.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Penna. - 19142

With whom do I file my complaints, the Post Office, JAC, or ERC? You name it; I'll blame it, but I am missing two copies of DX NEWS. I did not get either 12/9 or 12/16 issues. And I am afraid that possibly the WMWGs might have gone up in smoke in that P.O. fire in NYC. Well, on 1/1 the Army flew Bob in to Brook Army Medical Center in

Antonio, Tex. He had a call placed by the Red Cross (three minutes) to home & talked with his mother. He is doing OK & in fine spirits, for which we are glad.

It will be a long haul for him though, as he might need grafts on one ear & his hands. Only time will tell to what extent they were damaged though the nerves in his hands are OK. Now for DXing. Only a few new ones to list. My 12/18 possible CHER-950 was correct. This was for their Special @ 3:30. On 12/23 I had a tester on 1190 u/WOWO @ 12:07 till after 1am but got no IDs. I wrote WGKA & WSML. It was WGKA & they were on again 1/2 but I only got the letter that date so missed earlier test. 12/25, I heard the 4VEH Special on 890. I had then on 1035 so did not look in on that spot. So totals now read 2,376/2,234. Still holding that 94% mark. Best wishes in 1968 to all, good DX & 73. (Glad to hear your good news, Stew- ERC)

Bill Andres - 11135 128 Street - South Ozone Park, New York - 11420

So. Good to back in these pages after being left out in the cold when my dues expired in '64. For those who weren't around in the NRC in '64, I'm 20, totals run somewhere around 1,100/230, & I'm still after Alaska. Rig used here is a 1946 Zwnith six-tube %S#&*. The thing has fabulous sensitivity, but selectivity is abominable. DX for new year: 1/2- CHSC-1220, St. Catherine's, Ont. listed as CP in White's, heard s/off @ 1:09am. Studios & stuff at 36 Queenston St. This is my only logging of 1968. Common sense & courtesy dep't: WARV-1590, Warwick - East Greenwich, Conn. listed in White's Log? Semi-local WSTC would not allow us entrance to the station after we called them up & he said it was OK. WERA Plainfield was visited 12/23 & the announcer said they have a request to go 10,000w. fulltime. Doesn't expect to get it, though. WWRL kills 'em all the way across Northern Staten Island to the Goethal's Bridge. That situation baffles me. Another is WRAN-1510 & WKER-1500. What are they, 15 miles apart? Two more questions, does anyone get WGRT Chicago well enough to tape? I'll pay all the costs, postage & otherwise. And, getting to the tail end of the Muse, around mid and late October, was anyone fortunate enough to hear a clyde named Dean Lexington doing an AN show on WKNY, Kingston? 'Twas my old address. I am currently the store announcer in S. Klein, West Hempstead. Drop by. (Do you verify, hi -ERC) Remember, play your radio loud, wake up all the neighbors. 73

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

12/28- WEPM-1340, Martinsburg, WVa. topping frequency for about two minutes, 4:50pm. WOTW-900 on till 6pm, Snow Show. Verie, WARV on report. 1/1- With WHN off, NEG on on 1050, so no longer silent New Year's as of old. "El Mundi"-1135 good for a report, 2:39-3am. WHHY-1440 Montgomery Ala @ 3:05. CBC AN on 860 covered any chance at KIFN here. WROK-1440 Rockford, Ill. covering channel @ 4:15am.

AS THEY SAY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., "WPBC." "WE'RE PLUGGING BOSTON CONVENTION!"

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John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

December DX: 67 new stations in all, 42 reports out. 12/2 PM- WKJK-1580 s/off 5:30, very weak. 12/4-MM a wipecut. WJEJ-1240 s/off 12:45, WRUM-790 Me. testing @ 2:33 w/OC. WHIP-1350-TEST in not so well 2:57-3:17 but copy taken. Images noted of WEVD on 1560 (figure that one out) & WNEW on 1150. 12/5 AM- R. Atalaya-812 in well in SS @ 12:41. 12/8 PM- Weird CX. WDSL-1520 o/WKBW 5:06-5:12 w/MoR mx. CHSJ-1150 in 5 15-5:45 @ 50db o/S-9 (believe it). 12/11-MM- WSPF-1000 rr test 1:05. R. Cadena ?-1050 in SS @ 1 w/WHN off. Who's this? KOA DX in well 2:08-2:31. KRBC-1470 DX in w/XESM 3:31-3:42 better than expected. I guess the Adams St. Super Market must have burned down, hi. WCOL-1230 in again @ 3:50. WHKY-1290 s/on 4:02 w/SSB. WMDD-1480 PR s/on in EE/SS @ 4:09 & heard sporadically to 4:50 @ S-7. WOLF-1490 c/w ET 4:15-4:30. WSKI-1240 hurried s/on 4:58, WIRE-1430 s/on 5. WJTN-1240 s/on in clear @ 5:15. WRTA-1240 s/on weak @ 5:31. 12/12 AM- WEMB-1420 r/c 12:32-12:39½, WBIR-1240 s/off 1:01 w/WGBB on. PM- WYTI-1570 s/off 5. WKYE-1550 s/off 5:15. I heard Lon Berman's unID Dixie s/off-1490 @ 12:01. Call sounded like WIRK?? WFCY-1240 ET/TT/f/c 12:17-12:25 off w/phonetic IDs. WFLR-1570 r/c ID @ 1:03, weak u/Canuck & Wolfman. WRIN-1560 1:34-1:39 ID & off. MM 12/18- Unn WEEL-590 TT 12:17-12:30. WNKY-1480 f/c 1:18-1:26 end. WABJ-1490 briefly AN @ 1:31. WISM-1480 @ 1:41. WAAC-1530 r/c 2:07-2:13 end. KXLR-1150 f/c 2:21-2:36. WADR-1480 NY SID ET 2:50-3. CJRW-1240 DX 3:04-3:20. KBOX-1480 3:55-4:05 @ S-1, hin not enough. 12/18 PM- WVKO-1580 5 02-5:10. 12/19 AM- WLET 1420 r/c-TT weak 12:31-12:43½, WVNA-1590 r/c-mx 1:16-1:29. 12/21 PM- WKIG-1580 s/off 5:15. WTQX-1570 s/off @ 5:45. 12/23 AM- R. Veronica surprised me on 1563A w/S-9 signals in Dutch 1:30-2 sudden fade. 12/24 PM- 3:57, WJWS-1370 Christmas show. 12/25-4VEC DX very weak 1:09-1:20. YSS-655 good in SS 1:25. TGJ-880 R. Nuevo Mundo 1:31. CKPC-1380 o/WAWZ in EE 7:02-7:10. 12/26 AM- KWVL-1330 ID @ 12:02, then NX. 12/27 AM- WMON-1240 RI s/on 6. WOI-640 March mx 7:04-7:15 S-7. 12/28 AM- WQVA-1530 long TT 1:04-1:53. 1/2 AM- CJBC-860 noted w/Mothers of Invention & like 12:31-1, wild! PM- WCCF-1580 s/off 6 w/SSB. 1/4 PM- WSUZ-800 5:01 into PJB 5:03 s/on. WHIS-1440 5:30 ID. Veries: v/l- WSHN CKNX WDSL WRMF KTUF WABJ WACR. v/f- WKPR KPCK CJOY WKMF WTIV CHER. v/q- WHEB KSO CHIR WCOL WQVA CHSJ WEEL WOL. v/c- WOKY. Totals 745/158, 42/236

12/22 PM, WHN off: Once in lifetimes: WRMF 5:04-5:29 s/off o/WIVY 5:30 s/off; WACR.

Pete Taylor - 5 Endicott Road - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174

Tirens-1394 was booning in on every set in the house 11/20, so I logged it from 12:14-12:30. Falun-1223 fair same AM 12:35-12:45. en 12/5, SS noted on 990 & 1110 w/no WBT; WHGR-1290 ET noted w/ID 12:15; WSPD o/u WFEA AN & CFNB-550 probably on w/emergency power, as very bad hum. On 12/28, Deutschlandfunk-1586 overwhelming, so I logged it. On 1/4, in bed w/the Bug, so logged a few to make WC mouths water: WRIB-1220 1:43-2; WTSN-1270 2:02-2:30; WWHH-930 2:39-3; WLNH-1350 3:15-3:40; WPTW-900 3:40-4; WCAT-1390 4:37-4:45 s/off; WESU-820 4:53-5:15; WJAR-920 5:16-5:30 w/bad turntable hum; WKBR-1250 5:34-5:50; WAVZ-1300 5:54-6:23; WDRG-1360 6:12-6:30. WLAM-1470 6:34-6:55, & WTRY-980, 7:03-7:20. And I even remembered to get 6¢ stamps for return postage. For those of you who wish you were here, a 100% modulation 1,000 cycle tone the other morning on WRKO-680 went from 600-800 kc/s. Can any other US station top this? (About eight miles from XR). It's normal spatter is only from about 630-740. On 1/5, I was also delighted to note for the first time the WRKO harmonic on 1360 about 12:10am. Also noted this Friday AM were WBEZ-1360 TT & ID 12:28 as Radio Vineland. And TT & mx during WNLK-1350 ET 12:25, w/a long spiel about the NRC, John Callerman, his Cambridge address, and Ernie Cooper. Obviously a good friend of NRC!

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi. Veries are v/l- CJOY-DX, list of reports & CM, v/q CJET; v/c Jamaica-700, & for BC reception, v/f CJOR-DX TEST, who also verified three of my other reports. It came Special Delivery. CJOY used only 5kw. on TEST, still were reported from California & WC. With CKPM-1440 off recently, I've heard WWHH & WAAB. & unID RSD, who? WWHH was unn, being logged for report w/CKPM on RS. CJO-910 was off & I caught WGBI/WSPA. Totals are 296/50 (CJET #50), provinces 8/9, states 30/18, and countries 17/6. I'd appreciate information on getting a verie from the following: XEB-OMON WENR TGJ YNX HJED, all reported twice w/FP; also CKWY WFEA CHSX WAPA Barbados WINR SRS WWHH WAVZ Belize & WSAL. Thought: I notice Curacao has a Holiday Inn - just think of the excitement if PJB takes Dolly Holiday! 73. ((Shh, Eric, they'll hear you! -ERC))

AS THEY SAY IN SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, WLPM. "WE LOVE PILES OF MUSINGS!" Be sure to mention catches by call & frequency & date, and please double space your reports. ERC.

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Rick Eyané - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Good morning everyone. I trust you had a Merry Christmas and so far a Happy New Year. DX here: 12/17- KONO-860 rr 5:07am w/decent signal; WRVK-1460 s/on 6:31am-6:37; CJIC-1050 6:55am L&C; ??-750 s/on u/WSB @ 7:15am; would it be WBMD by any chance? KSEO-750 s/on 7:31 L&C. 12/18- WLDY-1340 f/c-TT 1:30-2 o/u WRIT; KWYO-1410 r/c-TT 2-2:15am, ??-1410 TT 2:15-2:37½, heard no IDs (perhaps WDCV?) ??-1320 s/on 5 am, gave power as lkw. but no ID as too much WILS; WLAP-630 6:20am; WMTS-810 7:20-7:35 o/u WATI; WGCH-1150 8:03-8:13am; WEOL-930 6:05pm. 12/22- KWPC-860 5:15-5:30 s/off; KFUD-850 5:30-6. 12/23- WKJR-1520 TT 12:14-12:28 I heard it start & stop). 12/26- WFAA-570 1:42am; WMAQ-670 off AN, s/on 6am; LPRT-1050 4:10-4:25 parallel to CBW-990 (Rog Winsor says it's CJIC). (Rick, LPRTs are 4Gw. booster stations; CJIC is on the AN CBC net, though, but not an LPRT -ERC) 1/1- KAKC-970 3:16am rr; WLPO-1220 11:30am, WKZI-800 Noon-12:15; WVIW-740 12L20. 1/2- WMRI-860 12:25pm; WTCA-1050 12:46pm; WLBK-1360 1:30pm u/splatter from local WLIH-1370 (WLBK is 1410, no? -ERC) KUPK-1050 6pm poor; KFMJ-1050 6:05pm; KOAM-860 good @ 6:15; KBAT-680 6:30-6:55pm; WMAY-970 6:45-7, KCTA-1030 6-6:30am w/religious programming; KICL-1040 6:30-6:45pm s/off u/WHO. 1/4- KFDI-1070 6:25-6:35pm poor w/c/w; unkn. KUPK-1050 heard s/off @ 6:45 u/landlady's TV noise. I had hoped to hear 500 stations by 12/31/67, but settled for 497. Four new ones on 1/1 kicked it up to 501. Totals as of 1/4: 512/146. Veries: WSPA KXRA WEMP WILL WOAI KFVS WTIC WCFL KSD WGCH WAVE KXJK WEOL WMTS WLDY WWSW KTRH KVOO WKBW CJIC WFAA-570 WHIO CFRA WAIT KWYO (state #36) WLPO KWOC. CBS & MBS sent me lists of their affiliates back in 1960, but they're long lost. Recommended listening in Chicago after 7pm: WBBM-FM-96.3. See y'all in 7, I hope. 73.

Tin Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

1/3. Hi, NRCers! I haven't mused in quite some time, glad to be back. DX, all reported, times EST: 12/11- CHIC-1050 Sault Ste. Marie, @ 12:47am topping WHN/mess. 12/18- WNKY-1480, Neon, Ky. @ 1:24am in progress to 1:26:30 f/cing in the clear; WDIC-1430 Clintwood, Va. @ 1:28-1:35am w/ET-f/c, strong signals for lkw. D-1; WAAC-1530 Andalusia, Ala. w/r/c @ 2:01-2:13am per NRC f/c list; WCLC-1260 Janestown, Tenn. @ 2:25-2:30am w/f/c & very brief IDs, sounded as if they didn't want to be noticed - or reported to maybe. Oh well. 12/25- JBC-750 Port Maria, on AN w/pep/McR rx & mentioning Jamaican Survey (record survey). 1/1- WBUT-1050 Butler, Pa. @ 4:33pm o/u WCEF WVa. & weak WHN, WAPE-690 Jacksonville, Fla. @ 4:50pm dominant but weak signals; KWAM-990 Memphis, in/out w/c/w rx, then Mutual sports @ 5:27-5:35:15pm. 1/3- WOCF-560 Dothan, Ala. probably ending test on crowded channel @ 1:19:30am, ID @ 1:16:15, good signals. KJSK-900, Columbus, Neb. shockingly topping QRM from CHML (during announcements) w/TT from 1:24-1:30am s/off, IDs every two minutes. WFLI-1070 Lookout Mountain, Tenn. (w/a name like that, should be a c/w station, ugh!) w/r/c @ 1:33-1:45am. Veries: v/q- CJIC. v/1- WNKY WDIC. Total:350. In 1967, 34 reports sent, 24 replied - not bad - 71% - about 13% below my average return though! RX here: Hallicrafters SX-110, w/simple olde 70' longwire, directed E/W. Mucho southern DX! SCers please write. Thanks to Dennis-WLCY-Waters & Eddie Rothchilds for visits to Akron in 1967. Also thanks to the gang at Cinch last June & Bill Roczko & Frank Merrill (who?) for kind hospitality. Also to WHN's Jerry Starr, & Wes Boyd for occasional visits to Youngstown. Remember one thing - Fort Erie, Ont. in '70 (huh?) 73s, & Happy 1968.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - W. S. M. R. New Mexico - 88002

Greetings. Veries: WDIM-TEST, KJLI KQRS, v/1. Reports out to KJLA & WCNT. Totals: 364/11. I've gone first class postage for my fourth year of the NRC. Many thanks to E. Cooper, J. Callarman, G. Nelson et al for making the NRC an outstanding DX Club. The wife & I had a "good" time seeing kinsfolk in NE Cal. For the Holidays. KEXX-1420 NM was noted w/SS 2-4pm 7 EE rr 4pm to s/off on the trip back to WSR. No sign of KNPT-950 NM yet. Some good DX heard: 12/19- WDCV-1410 11:48pm, KQJN-600 w/5kw -AN due to snow emergency in N. Ariz. 12/31- KQJN-1410 rr 6:15pm. 1/1- KQJN-1000 4 am, CBR-1010 ID 4:05, KYA-1060 rr "Top 100 of 1967" #56 @ 4:25, WWT-1410 After Hours @ 4:30, XELG-680 L&C 5:53, KQJL-1290 5:09, WDCV-1410 NX & ELL Bell ad 7:33, KFMJ-750 s/off 6:30pm, KSEO-750 MD ad 6:41, WDAF-610 Mt. Bell of Pa. 11:00pm. 1/2- KQMB-760 San Diego WX 12:04am w/WJR & UNID nullled, WDCV-1410 12:20 w/WLW QRM, KQJN-1370 as late as 11am. I'm having trouble logging the US, Gs & Us for the letterhead, hi. Those Mexican ANs are real blockbusters against the needed US & Canadians from this DX pad. It's hard to null them when they're on your back. That's it. 73.

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PFC L. A. Nissen - RA11759974 - HHT - 2/11 Arnd Cav Regt - Pers. - APO, S.F. 96257
 Hi all. I just received three issues of DX NEWS (forwarded by my wife) here in Viet Nam. I'll be here until 12/8/68. I guess I lucked out as I have a clerk's job here. Vietnamese DX is a mess - Orientals all over the place, & I can't understand a word. Armed Forces Radio operates AFVN (Armed Forces Vietnam) here. Their main station is in Saigon (either 550 or 560k) w/relays all over the country. They ID as @AFVN, Saigon." Here where I'm stationed, I can hear AFVN stations on 540 550 560 910 and around 1400k. (My transistor radio dial is not too accurate). The relays are much like the CBC relays - no individual IDs. AFVN is NSP, seven days a week. Besides AFVN, I've heard other EE programs on R, Malaysia (around 900k), Hong Kong, & some Australians. Last night, I heard Radio Peking for the first time. They have EE programs starting at 9pm beamed to Viet Nam. That's it for now - I'll send another Musing as soon as I can figure out where all the DX is coming from (hi!) I hope all had a Merry Christmas, & best wishes for the New Year. 73 from Viet Nam, if anyone wants to write, please do. Also, if anyone wants a tape, let me know. (The best to you, Allen! Let's hear from you regularly, and the best to you -ERC)

Bernie Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6H - Staten Island, New York - 10301
 1/8, the only DX catch I logged was WNFJ-1400's listed DX. Their signal came through loud, clear, & steady, so, another Wis. station added to my log. I agree w/the proposition of co-ordination & constant co-operation between the CPCs of the various RCB Clubs - I've always felt there's "crying need" for it! The wife of our colleague Allen Nissen, asked me to relay his address (in Viet Nam) to DX NEWS, so here it is: PFC L. A. Nissen - RA 11759974 - HHT - 2/11 - ACR-Pres. - A.P.O. San Francisco, Cal. 96257. He'd appreciate an occasional notw, so let's not forget him!

Ralph M. Johanns - Buffalo, New York - 14503

Local WYSL-1400-NSP will move XR & antenna to Trinidad Pl. & Loring Ave. & will make antenna changes (I hope so!). WIFE-1310 is in FCC trouble. WIXY-1260 sold for \$2 million. WFAS-1230 will be White Plains, NY. (Always has been, Ralphie - ERC) WTSA-1450 sold & J. K. Healy'll be GM. KMAX-1340 sold to Atlc/States Ind's, Inc. WKIC-1390 sold. WEER-1250 sold. KCHU-1590 sold. WEIC-1270 sold to WGLC man (Hi, Ev). Community Corn's Inc. WPFB-1450 will move to 980 lkw/D. (Aren't they 910? -ERC) WRAL-1520 Radio Aerppuerto Ich., from 250w to San Juan & 10kw. same D/N pattern. (U-3 -ERC) WCAB-1520 to 590k, 500w, move to US Hwy #44 & new XR/antenna in Rutherfordton, NC. WVSC-990, new XR, increase power, change antenna to D-3 & out DX Special man of WLKE-1170 (who never verified) bought into WTRW-1590 who sold. WHBC-1480 sold & personnel changes coming. WCEN-1150 got sold as a non-citizen cannot own a US station. KBTC-1250, new XR, increase power, change antenna. WPNX-1460 sold to Bi-City Bg. Co. (via C/R latest Broadcasting Magazine). Here: WAKY-790 Louisville, sends v/q & letter, old WGRC EIC is in Munich as DoE now. On 1035 I get 4VEF in evening or AMs easy. On 12/21 & 12/22 I took YVQJ-1080 from 3:54-1:30am. 12/18- CHER DX @ 3:32 ID through KIMN. 12/16 I took CJLR-1060 FF 2:57-4 s/off & KYW talk then 'front.' On 1560 was a 5kw. tester @ 1:14-1:20 (WCIK, on ??). 12/15- WRIN-1560 1:30-1:39 f/c-TE/ET. V/1, CM, EAMO-860 Pittsburgh (local WUFO's sister). V/q, CM, r/c WZKY-1580 (WCGC WEGO WSVM WFCM WPEG WVWV & WJJJ in the Suburban newspaper group). ~~V/q, CM, r/c WZKY-1580 (WCGC WEGO WSVM WFCM WPEG WVWV & WJJJ in the Suburban newspaper group).~~ 73 & Happy New Year all, Ross Hansch included.

Morris Sorensen - Box 93 - Ensdale, Ontario

So far my Christmas holidays have proved rather profitable for DXing. 12/18- CJLR-1060 o/KYW long enough for report @ 10:58pm. 12/20- WTSN-1270 11:57-12:06am s/off followed immediately by WSPR s/off, both through WXYZ. 12/22- WRIE-1330 (ex-WICU) 8:45pm, WAAB-1440 9:03pm. 12/23- WCHS-580 11:14pm. MM 12/25- 4VEC-890 DX weak @ 1212am gradually increased in strength until at good level by 1:30 for BCB country #10. Announcer said 4VEF-1035 was also on but I couldn't get them through WHO sleep. CKSM-1220 noted w/Christmas eve/AN show @ 1:40am but faded w/XEB before I could get enough info for a report. WCLO-1230 s/off @ 1:45am. WGBI-910 2:09am, AN SS on 1000k assumed to be XEOY "R. Mil" but too weak to get a positive ID. Unns noted AN for Christmas eve included WDBJ-960 & CKOC-1150 among others. 12/26- WCSH-970 11:30pm battling WJRS way o/usual WEBR as E reception good. WPTM-920 11:36pm ('64 VJ lists them as daytime only). (They're fulltime, & were even then, Morris -ERC) 12/27- WSAW-1470 11:16pm. 12/28- WRUN-1150 6:18pm. 12/30- WMPT-1450, 9:05am, WPRS-1440 4:29pm. SM 12/31- I finally logged unns XERF-1570 @ 2:50am in hope of verifying Mexico. Semi-local CFOR was off & CKIM seemed to be off also that SM. I finally (P.12)

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(Mórris Sorensen). KFI-640 @ 3:28am w/no sign of CMQ for Cal. #3. I must be the last DXer in NA to hear this one, hi. Nothing logged so far in '68 although I did send a taped report to unnn-XEW-900 for reception on MM 1/1. Totalling up, 1967 was far from spectacular here DX-wise w/only 67 new loggings & 46 QSLs received, but I guess things will get worse before they get better w/ University, etc. Recent QSLs were received from WARE-1250 CHOO-1390 & WTSN-1270. Does anyone know the correct power for 4VEC-890? I have seen it listed as 1kw. & 2.5kw. 73.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street = Lake City, Minnesota - 55041
Hi everybody! Big news here lately is that WCSW-940 is now on the air w/1kw. D. I first heard them 1/1 w/s/off @ 5:44pm. They s/off w/SSB, by the way. They have a great signal down here w/only a little QRM from KIOA. Down to DX: Many locals & semi-locals reported for daytime reception o/Christmas vacation: 12/25- WCMP-1350 KRBI-1310 WBEV-1430 KRIB-1490 KIFG-1510 KUXL-1570 WJAG-780. 12/27- KMMT-540 WSAU-550 WPRE-980. 12/29- WOI-640 WDSM-710 WECL-1050. Other reported CX during the last week of 1967: 12/27- WKOW-1070 @ 12:35am; KUSD-690 @ 5:39pm. 12/29- CHEX-980 @ 5:13am; CKRM-980 @ 5:33am; KSPI-780 @ 7:37am; KBTR-710 @ 8:02am, way o/WHB; KBOE-740 @ 9:17 12/31- KBYE-890 @ 8:25am. 1968 has begun w/some real good DX. MM 1/1 was higho ly unusual w/many stations on late or AN. Here's what happened: KDKC-1510 @ 1:47am; KHCS-940 good @ 2:14 (CBM-off); was the whole CBC net off part of the time? I noted CBL off & CBW wasn't on at least part of the night. I didn't hear the IPRT-1510 either & even CBE was off, leaving WOKJ until they went off @ 2:01. TGJ-880 apparently the one @ 2:30; on late; KSSS/KRMG-740 @ 2:35; XEW-990 was on @ 2:36; KHMO-1070 @ 2:40. I believe they normally s/off Sun. @ 8pm. KOTA-1380 @ 2:56 on late; They were quite welcome here cuz the only other time I heard them was back in the Summer of '66 before KLIZ went fulltime. They were on a special CBS New Year's program. KWPC-860 @ 3:13, real hard w/KONO/XEMO & maybe CJBC QRM on a TEST, thanks, A: Krass for postcarding info. WJAS-1320 @ 3:54; WOC-1420 @ 4am s/off; CHIR-730 all alone @ 4:11; WPTF-680 @ 4:24 w/ WCEM QRM; WPIX-690 @ 4:43 w/very little-QRM; WCTT-680 5 s/on; TGHR-695 @ 5:02 very loud. WPCP-940 @ 5:59pm; XERW-810 @ 8:09pm o/KCMO. 1/4- WITY-980 1:14am; WMEX-940 @ 5:53pm, KCAS-1050 @ 6:59 s/off; KLOU/KBGO-1580 fighting it out @ 7:35; WPSU-1280 o/WWTC @ 8:05; KOEL-950 @ 8:26pm; first time after ISS for them. 1/6- WGHN-1370 2:48-3:00 1/2 s/off r/c; WIRV-1550 3:01p-3:15 /off r/c, although they called it an ET. Veries: v/q- KTAR WOI (w/skeds) KBTR (w/CM). w/r- KOTA (w/CM) w/1- KRBI WPRE (who thought it remarkable I heard them through WPBC - I share their opinion, hi), KUSD WKOW WSAU KSPI KBOE WJAG (w/CM) WECL (w/CM). Re that CKIM splatter of some sort, I've heard it covering KSTP a number of times, but never knew what it was. Totals here 728/225, w/16 new stations already in '68 (the first six days). 1/6 was about my greatest verie day ever, w/eight of 'em, also CM from KBYE, but no verie could be found. I will write them. I'll say great DX, & 73. 94592
Ronald F. Schatz - FIM3 - USN - NavSecCom, GMS, Code 94 - Mare Is., Vallejo, Cal. /
Greetings from the WC's poor excuse for Florida, hi. Sorry I haven't written in more than I have; guess those terrible IRCAers have me in their poser, hi. Anyway, I am beginning completion of my last four months here on Mare Island, then it's anywhere. My chances for Boston in '68 are completely unknown now; I may even be home-parted there! And I just got back from a B.C.-Sonora excursion. Those stations worth CPC work were apologetically uncooperative, sorry to say. DX-wise, I'm in a steel frame building. Any questions? Last DX was from Kaskey's abode, & my '887'k mystery still has me puzzled. While in Mexico, I checked heard against the S.R.D.S. list, & found it 100% accurate - with latest corrections included, of course. Well, a certain Top-40 "good-guy" in San Diego tried to convince me to join AFTRA & become one of them - & make \$\$\$, too! No wonder Callerman's poor; he's non-union, hi. By the way, JAC, where are the "illustrations" of the Eugene Convention you promised? I think some NRCers want to see how handsome I really am, hi. Re CPC programs, DO write to these stations, even if you DON'T hear them. For a good coverage survey, testing stations want to know where they were NOY heard as well as where they WERE. Country info: Fr. Somaliland is now Afars et Issas. Aden has been absorbed into the new Federation of South Arabia. That one station in Antarctica should count for the country of Ross Dependency. England & Wales are administered as a single unit, so should count together as a single country (this should end the Washford-881 controversy). OK for now from Kosher-Broadcasting's K-Frog (croak!), Pickeninny Square, Transcendental. Yep - stayre intended, hi. 73 to you from me.

Lynn Brooks - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma - 74601

Hi! It's been quite a while since I last sent in a Musing, so I decided to send one & report my meager DX catches of the last couple of months. CX have been good, but time has been scarce, due to business & new job as an Editor in the IRCA. Hopefully things will improve before the DXing season ends. 11/5- WMAY-970 Ill. 1:45am IRCA TEST w/KAC looped; KICX-1360 Neb. 1:46-2 r/c-TT w/WSAI looped; WAAY-1550 Ala. 2:16 am poorly w/"You're tuned to Professional Radio." 11/6- WCNS-1450 Tenn. 1:58am s/off; WAGL-1560 SC 2:27 very good w/NRC TEST. 11/7- KBWD-1380 Tex. 6:41pm SSS w/KWK looped. 11/9- WAVE-970 Ky. 11:26pm u/o KAC. 11/11- WNAD-640 Okla. 5:53pm. 12/5- KVOR-1300 Col. 7:13pm o/KOME; 12/4- KEOB-1290 Ariz. 2:23-2:30am TT w/ IRL looped; WNUS-1390 Ill. 2:55 NX; KBCN-1490 Neb. 3:08. 12/11- KCRG-1600 Ia. 12:15am SID; KBGO-1580 Tex. 12:17 w/Spot; WCIS-1580 Ga. 12:19; no WPUV TEST heard due to KBGO/WCIS. WOKJ-1550 Miss. 12:43 w/"Soul Ranger" & "Mx for Lovers Only" program. 12/15- KPLC-1470 La. 6:44pm; WXOK-1460 La. 6:58 NX; WACO-1460 Tex. 6:59; KSAL-1150 Kas. 7:08 NX; KFJZ-1270 Tex. w/"Fly by Night" program. Latest veries: WTAE-1250 KWYO-1410 CKPC-1380 KDSX-950 KICX-1360 all v/1; v/q WILS-1320 WCKY-1530 WYDE-850 WBZ-1030 & WHAS-840; v/f- KCMO-810 WPNX-1460. To all NRCers: A very prosperous & happy 1968 (DX-wise & otherwise), & a hearty THANKS to all of our Editors for a "job well done" in the past year. Best of DX. 73 & HT. LOUIS in '69! (Good luck, Lynn! -ERC)

Gary Peterson - 3705 N.W. 70th - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73116

Hi! I've been an NRC member for a while now, so here is my first Musing. A short introduction - I'm 14 & a sophomore at Putnam City H.S. My RX is a five tube Zenith M660. Antenna is an NRC Loop. I've been DXing for about a year, & have around 200 veries. Latest veries: v/q- WGBF CBL WSBD. v/1- KDSX-KLTZ-DX KCNI KLPR KWFR KWYO. v/f- CJOY-DX KNOV KRGI KCJB. v/pp- WHLO. KOFI & KOVE-DX sent veries on rate cards. DX: 12/30- WLOR-730, 1:10am w/Pop TEST. CHAB-800 2am s/off. CJVI-900 fair @ 2:25 am. CKXL-1140 very weak @ 3:25am. CJOC-1220, good @ 3:29am v/rr. 12/31- XEVIP-1560 4:29am w/US pop rx. 1/1- KGA-1510, 3:29am w/CBS New Year's Party. WMEX-1510, weak @ 5:06am, rr. WYNZ-1520, @ 5:15am w/ET, IDs every 30 seconds. I hope everyone had a happy Holiday Season. 73 & good DX. (Welcome to the NRC, Gary, & we hope you'll muse often. Very neat report, too -ERC)

Don Eggert - 305 North College Avenue - Muncie, Indiana - 47303

1/4. Hi y'all. I was home in South Bend for two weeks during the holidays & had a chance to do a little listening. Heard were the following: 12/23- WCRL-1570 @ 5:28pm EST s/off, WFDF-1570 @ 5:30 s/off. WKAC-1080 @ 5:45 s/off & WACR-1050 @ 5:45 s/off. 12/24- WPCC-1410 @ 6:09am s/on, WCAY-620 @ 6:15 s/on, & WHLP-1570 @ 5:45pm s/off. MM 12/25- CX certainly different this MM. WCOV-1170 very briefly @ lan w/WVA off, 4VEC-890 DX @ 1:09 on, WBNF-1290 AN @ 1:53am, HJKH-650 AN at 2:26, CHOO-1390 real strong @ 3:05 IDing as CH-Double-0." WFBG-1290 also AN @ 4:08. I heard a real mystery this MM on 1200. It played EE Christmas songs, rr, & a little SS rx, gave TX in CST & faded just before 3am. Mentioned Costa Rica, but since Rog Winsor has my World Radio-TV Log, I don't know who it'd be. Any ideas? (TIQ -ERC) 12/26- WXCL-1350 finally @ 1:30, WLOR-730 @ 5:15 s/off, KNCB-1600 @ 6:15 s/off. 12/27- KMLB-1440 @ 12:06am, WCWL-1240 @ 1:10, WGEA-1150 @ 3:01 on f/c, WIVK-850 @ 5:30pm, WJMW-730 @ 5:45 s/off, KLLA-1570 @ 6:15 s/off. 12/28- WSWW-1590 @ 1:22 end of f/c-TT, KLFB-1420 heard on TT from 2:03am, mentioned checking w/Lee's Summit, Mo. WCMT-1410 r/c per list @ 2:44, & WLCB-1530 @ 2:57 on r/c well o/WCKY. 12/30- Rog Winsor over today w/his loop. I'll never be the same again after seeing his loop, hi. We heard WGIC-1090 during midday & they are about 150 miles from here, & only 250w. Also heard previously unheard WUNN-1110 @ 2pm. Later in the day I finally heard WGBS-710 @ 4:39 pm. 12/31- WSOY-1340 on bedside RX @ 2:30am. 1/2- KWRF-860 @ 1:45 r/c-TT, WLEE-1480 finally at 2am. Total logged now at 1,033. The RX here is a Hallicrafters SX-28A w/a 70' LW as an antenna. Only one verie, v/q CMCA for an 8/64 report! Glad to see there will be another get-together in Cincy this year. Looks like it will either be Cincy or Boston for me this Summer. Well, it's back to the books. 73 & DX.

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX has suddenly taken a turn for the better after absolutely terrible CX for the past week. It has finally turned cold! SSS DX absolutely fantastic 1/4 w/tremendous Aurora CXpresent. DX as follows: 12/28- WSIX-980 noted @ lan s/off o/usually dominant WONE/WITY combo. Unn WSWW-1590 r/c 1:20-2:20 w/excellent signal. 12/31- Strange groundwave CX noted, w/WHB 11:14-11:33am among the unusual heard. KFEQ-680, (P.15)

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(Roger Winsor). WDAF & KVOO also heard w/good signals around noon. 1/3- The New Year begins w/new CX. WGUN-1010 L&C @ 5:45 s/off leaving WMOX L&C for the first time; logging them until 4:59 when KIRA took over. WSJC-810 finally heard weakly 6:04-6:15 DA chance & power drop from 50kw. to 250w. Anyone ever hear them at night? KTCN-940, Belton, Tex. w/c/w rx finally heard, logging same from 6:20-6:30 when KIXZ became too loud. 1/4- WKKO-860 heard @ 7:25-7:30am w/rr & three local spots before WLEB, Laurens, SC s/on @ 7:30, followed by WSTH WLMG & WAMO. Log on WLEB & WKKO. That afternoon WMIS-810 w/fantastic signal 5:37-5:41 for a log at long last, also KXRJ-1490 Russellville, Ark/ @ 5pm w/ID, then NX, but faded then. KNEA-970 Jonesboro, Ark. noted L&C @ 6:15 s/off, unkn. KALT-900 logged 6:42 to 6:27 ~~with tremendous signal~~ @ SSS, followed by a good logging on KSWB-1020 from 6:42 to 7:05 w/tremendous signal. KDKA absolutely not there. A final newbie logged in KAFE-810 @ 7:14 s/off L&C bucking XEFW. 1/5- 1570 a hot spot w/four heard s/off at once @ 6pm. They are WHIP WOKZ WQX & WTAY. WTAY was the reason I was there, logging them from 5:50 to 6 s/off. WHIP also logged, the others too brief. Then later, KTER-1570 o/250kw XERF 6:33-6:45 s/off. KWED-1580 also heard @ 6:45 s/off-SSB. Veries, three of them. KBRI v/l, KPFE v/f and WVNJ v/q.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020
The old year was good, DX-wise, & it also brought me an electric drill on 12/25 from which many loopsticks will be constructed. Present loop works beautiful on FM & audio portion of TV. Highly directional, but nary a thing on AM. I may patent it for FM. QSLs received of late: v/q- WFAA-570 WKMI-1360 WTAX-1240 CBA-1070 CFRA-580 CJRS-1510. A tentative received from WIBW re: HI program. Anyone have knowledge of the following? 10/22/67- 550k, 12:50-1:25am an f/c that IDed at 12:50 as "This is Radio Trinidad, ort of Spain, Testing." Report sent but no answer yet. Sleepness nights spent for the following: 12/29- CKVL-850 @ 4am in FF. 12/30- An unID TT @ 3:58am w/"This is WRKF?; 1320 kilohertz, making a test." Any ideas on this one? WSYI 5:15am w/many ads. 1/1- HJDK-4:17-4:45am mixing w/JBC but OK for report. On 1280, an unID US station @ 2:45am taking record requests over phone: Their time zone, CST No ID. Help! (Why didn't you call them up & ask THEM, Paul - hi -ERC) CJET-630 @ 1am NX & ID. KXOK-630 3:58-4:03am w/f/c. 1/2- WIBW-580 @ 2:44am ad for HI in OverlandPark & WX. Verie out. YVLL s/on 4am w/mucho ID: 1/3- UnID f/c 2:35-2:40-900. KNOX-1310 @ 3:33am very brief but definite ID. WCOF-560 @ 3:05am f/c: WHEP-1310 @ 3:30-3:40am TT but w/buzz tone. WEAG-1470 4am s/on. 1/3- R. Surinam-725 s/on 4:25-4:30 xylophone tune (20 seconds' duration) played 12 times. 4:30, anthem & ID in Dutch. 1/4- HICM-540 7:45pm to 8:06 w/NX @ 8pm. Another unID, 1/5, f/c 570 3:28-3:13am w/plenty of punch. Other f/c heard underneath, same time. 1/5- HIDV-1200 @ 4:05am w/brief NX & ID. Good level for three minutes, then mix w/WOAI. A possible: 12/30, 12:55am, WVTR-910 w/SID & Trailways ad, s/off @ 1am. Are they not daytime only? (They are no more - they're WNHV, 1,000 D-1 now -ERC) Would anyone be willing to send me for duplication or duplicate their latest f/c list? I will pay postage & duplicating costs. V/pp from WYRE-810 just in. Also 1/6, unID SS @ 1am & 1:25 w/NX on 875k. Sounded like Cuba. That's about it - Happy New Year to all.

Ralph M. Johanns - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Rader/Heinen's visit 1/5 brought out that WKBW also there is 'spreading' its wide radiation; by me it's from 1500-1560k & this is ever since that famous 11/27 test. I'll have to complain to 'em. Another 'odd-goings-on' is 1570 for over a week; 1/4 & CFOR s/off 1:05am to return RS @ 6am & CKIM dropping out, then XERF EE-rr & unk OC; ing; from 2-3 is Paul Dillinger's soft-soap EE & asking for reports; @ 4, XERF goes SS. The interval has been (all week) an OCer surpressing XERF, but NO-TALK anytime I put in a lot of wated time); possibly CFRR/CKIM/XERF have to make an AN arrangement & so the doings. Locally, WBEW's Tech Chiefs Beerhower & Schugarth are retiring & Frank A. Maser (ex-KDKA) is now DoE (if you write/in for a v/q, use). At WYSL, 3. Baker is retiring after 40 years as sales mgr. Next, the FCC is on the way out - not overnight, but Congress is doing some "deep thinking" & the Capitol Hill feeling is "the sooner, the better". (Amen.) CE of KIMN-950 sends his v/q & mentions MM of only 2-5am MST. v/qby WAKY-790, the Lin Bg. Corp., he's had W4M2W, McLendon had WAKY before, after getting WGRC (old call). A f/up got me v/l, OM from KLTI-1560 & finally, Milford Flack, E of WAMO-860, he's had W3PFX, veries on AXR test of 2/14/66 & lengthy talk of having mucho-mucho work to do w/only one helper & also doing a requested weekly AXR test for a half hour between 2-4am; RS Jan is 7:45-5:30, Feb. 7:15-6pm.

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(Ralph Johanns) DXing noted: ;280, CHAM AN w/Don Walker & much better reception now. 1/3, I had WIOD-1560 TTing & into r/c-M of WBOL 2:30-2:45 off & back for an encore @ 3:05; r/c-TT by WTVB-1590 earlier & different time, into WBRY RS @ 12:16-12:26 off. WNIA-1230 left OC on for a half hour & CBA-1070 sure had only a "mini-off" to 1:01 on, while KNX? had FB game on; 1470 had WKMF/WOHO & maybe WKLZ/WBZE-500w. DTing @ 3:47, then WEAG Tenn. lkw. TTed to 4am. 1/4- r/c-TT poor 2:00-2:15, WMFC? WICD-1560 again TT/OCing @ 2am etc. 1/5- Report to WAMY-1580 w/f/c-TT heard 5:04-5:15 off, I hope he veries this time. The Kittanning Coopers are having writer's cramps & how's skiing hour way? 73 for '68.

Lon J. Bernan - 1511 Dienan Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Happy New Year, everybody. DX down the week is as follows: MM 1/1- I had received notice of a TEST from KWPC-860 Iowa by way of a postcard from Artie Krass. Unfortunately, neither KWPC nor KIFN was heard. Thanks anyway, Artie. Many NYC stations were AN this AM because of the threatened transit strike. Also heard AN were WWCN-1240 Conn., WMEX-1510 Mass., WAAB-1440 Mass., WGAR-1220, Ohio. WFTC-960 NC was heard on r/c @ 12:15am. Not too much DX since then, as I am busy w/school. Finals upcoming, 1/15-23. Veries for the week: WVOB-1520 sent v/l & CM, while WSUB-980 sent v/r & CM. v/l received from WAMY-1580, v/c from WOKJ-1550, & v/pp from WKWK-1500. That's about it. To all NRC Students, best of luck on final exams. 73s & C U N 7 (maybe). This is the last letter I'll ever mail for 5¢, hi.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Two veries in, both foreign - HIL-790 v/l-SS, for Dominican Republic #1, third this season, and HJGE-880, R. Bucaramanga, v/l-EE & pennant, saying I am the furthest one ever to hear them in their 34 years on the air (on BCB, that is). Their SW outlet is heard all o/the world. This makes two 880-ers who have told me that I am their furthest listener. - HIOR & HJGE. 880 is an excellent frequency not only for foreign DX, but also for getting replies for me! I was certainly impressed with the last issue of DX NEWS, & I don't mean only this section, hi. A great job, & the "BAD GUYS" promise us bulletins like this OFTEN - I surely hope you lads aren't biting off more than you'll be able to chew, but keep it up - it's very much appreciated! NRC has been quite a Club for 35 years, and wait until you see the NEXT 35! Not much success w/twilight DX here, and not much on MM 1/8 either. I am still kicking myself for forgetting the WNFL-1440 DX, drat. I found inages of local SS WBNX on 1520 this AM, & it fooled me for about 15 minutes, as I thought I had uncovered something new, in the Singleton class, hi. Umm PRA-3 noted atop 860 w/a nice signal around 3:05am, & this is the season for Brazilians. Foxy says into April, but I think only until 3/14, for 3/15 Brazil goes back to standard time, meaning their s/ons will be an hour later, & likely not then loggable. An LA u/VEQR-1930, & occasionally o/then, did not seem to me to be Argentina - it sounded like Portuguese to me, hence, a Brazilian - any ideas? I could not log it or ID it, unfortunately. I did find a strong SS on 680 today, starting at 3:46 tune-in, to 4:38am, some SA mx, & some weird Asian-type music at times from 4:10-4:20. WAPA s/on 680 @ 4:09, but I could still log this one, which surely seemed to be CP-34, for my first Bolivian, but they were never heard to ID while I strained every ear, hi. A rather strong SS on 1220 first noted @ 4:53, but killed @ 4:58 by s/on of an unID Canadian. I think it was HIN, but not sure. Swell section again this week, boys - please keep it up - I'm willing & anxious to have a big section EVERY week! C U N 7.

Nothing from Cooper-Trent received this week; so no Changes in Station Data.

Just to remind you again - I appreciate your double spacing, and everybody did, including the first reporters, except for two old friends who evidently foggot. It is easier on the eyes, lads, if you double space, so won't you try to remember? Thanks.

Let us be sure to support the DX TESTS, by sending reports and/or a thank-you card. And, return postage is a MUST to all stations reported, and please remember that it is now 6¢! You certainly won't make much of a hit at any station if they have to pay postage due on your letter! Also, it might be a good idea to use commemorative stamps (there probably aren't any 6¢ ones yet, but a one plus a commemo *Spain* would do it. And, another way to cement good station relations is to send a thank-you card in return for a verie! Anyway, let's keep NRC on top. & support all its sections

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Contributors: Deadline for mail is Tuesday AM, for phone tips, Tuesday PM. Please submit your information on one side of the paper only, in IDXD format, EST times, preferably on standard 8½" x 11" paper. In the event of space/time limitations, contributions not in above format will be held over until the following week. Please qualify all tentative or assumed loggings as such in order to minimize errors.

DX conditions here in the northeast continue to be very poor on TA paths (poor-fair on 12/11, 12/12, and 12/13) but very good to Central and South America. The AM of MM 1/8 featured a truly memorable opening to Deep South America (see 680 and 1020). Speaking of conditions in late December, Medium Wave News of England says, "Cx have not been as good as this time last year... Fair at best says the NRC and that seems to be the position in this country also - patchy rather like a bit later in the 1966 season... Charles Molloy notes short-lived peak for NA 12/10 and 12/11 - only fair on 12/12." In Pennsylvania, Dangerfield notes, "Little change during Nov. and Dec.; TA's were in better from about 12/10-12/16 but quite poor since then. On 12/29 both TA's and LA's improved, so perhaps we are in for an upturn." In Ontario, Fred Parsons observes that, "conditions have been rather unusual this past week as there have been hardly any TA openings, but rather good LA openings." In Sweden, Ericson confirms our observations that, "Cx during Xmas the poorest during the last 15 years; lots of static." The prediction (remember it if I'm right, forget it if I'm wrong): continued good to excellent reception from the south; fair and spotty at best on TA paths until late February or early March. Concentrate on: Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Brazil, French Guiana (1070), Canal Zone (790 & 1420), and Argentina.

On Reciprocal Paths. Once again, reports in overseas DX bulletins mirror our observations here in North America: MWN, England, reports: KCMO-1000 weak 0228 12/11; WCAU-1210 good, but het (the Cuban?) 2118 11/18; WAVY-1350 good 1955 11/18; WENE-1430 good 2200 11/20; WKBW fair 11/18. Confirming the reciprocity of Dangerfield and your Ed's observations on 12/10 and later, ARC reports reception of KXEL-1540 at 0200 on 12/11. Will be interesting to see what Hoogerheide noted on 1/8!

Sunspot cycles have been the subject of several letters recently received here. While sunspot predictions are just that - and occasionally have been very wrong - the U.S. Central Propagation Lab, Ratcliff's group in England, and the Zurich group all agree that this cycle's peak will be both early and low. The 13 year figure is the average of all previously observed sunspot cycle periods, individual cycles have been known to come both years early and years late, i.e., the sunspot cycle is not truly a periodic phenomenon.

With great sorrow we learn of a disastrous fire in Bob ("Foxy") Foxworth's house which has totally destroyed his unique customized BCB equipment: triple mechanical filters, receivers, DF loop antennas, etc. Fortunately, most of his valued QSL's were saved. Naturally he's interested in rebuilding his installation and would greatly appreciate hearing from members with extra receivers, etc. for sale. Write him at 69 Elm Street, Summit, N.J.

Those building FET Loop Boosters who're having trouble locating the Fairchild 2N4360 "cheap FET" can obtain them from Norvell Associates, 10210 Monroe Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75220 for \$.95 per unit. Says Starr of the FET Loop Booster: "It worked the first time."

Klutz Corner: Correct page 1 of Mixer Trimmer article, paragraph 5, to 1455 instead of 1445 kcs (0 + 5 = 4; oy, that passed a half dozen proofreadings); time for 1420 item in 12/23 IDXD is GMT - subtract 5 hours.

The Simultaneous Listening Contest. outlined last issue is being received very well by the membership. A few more points for consideration before the final rules are drawn up: (1) There will be no fees and prizes will be awarded from NRC funds, thanks to the funds available since the dues increase; (2) the contest will be spread out over 8 days to include 2 MM's; (3) Contest Blocks will include times/frequencies suitable for optimal international reception in all locations in North America; (4) only distance will be considered in scoring - powers are too poorly known (along with antenna patterns for many stations) to warrant inclusion in the scoring.

NOTE. We are not responsible for material delayed in the mails - each week we run all material received by deadline time - our unhappy reporter should please realize that all mail passing near N.Y.C. is now delayed because of the fire - so cool it, huh?

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MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a best bet for Paraguay on 1020, and a powerful new Swiss outlet on 1562.

- 540 Dominican Republic. HICM 1/5 1945-2006 w/nx at 2000. Moderate signal strength but dominating frequency. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- **548 West Germany. Konigslutter now using power of 800 kw and 400 kw nights. (Blodorn)
- 550 Hrd a TT 0050-0125, at 0050 announcer "This is Radio Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad, testing." Request sent but no info back yet; this on 10/22. No reference in any bulletin or reference. Bootleg? (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Nothing here either; perhaps testing? (Ed)
- 580 Cuba. Hrd 12/18 at 0350. (Raczo, O.)
- **600 Saudi Arabia. Or is this one on 602? ARC, et al. say 600; latest MWN from U.K. gives freq as 602. Which is it? (Ed)
- 605 Colombia. HJKL, Bogota believed the one here, as always. Beware of Colombians ID'ing as "Nueva Granada" as HJKL has a sort of network, apparently. (Godwin, Colo. IRCA)
- 606 Costa Rica. TICTAC, R. Tic Tac, San José, is the IDXD Editors unid here; runs to 0100 often; believe this is Krejny's unid also. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 625 Unid SS. A very weak LA was noted here on 12/17 around 0230; wonder if this was Portoviejo? Dream on. (Krejny, O.)
- 640 Panama. CPR Radio Aeropuerto, Colon, made a rare appearance here on 12/25 at 0440; definite ID and a nice signal. (Krejny, O.) HOK noted on this freq on 12/25 at 0414 w/SS programming; in the past they were in EE on the AN show w/a woman announcer; on this AM they were SS w/man announcer and SS pop records. ID as R. Aeropuerto and in the clear as CMQ was off; no reply to last 3 attempts at verification. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 655V Surinam. Radika S5 in Hindi causing bad het w/WNBC OC 0426 12/4 on 658. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Radika seems to have returned to 643 and was quite strong w/typical programming at 2009 on 12/29. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL S2 w/R&R and singing ID 0328 MM 12/4; WSM OC on at 0330 and that ended that! Took me over 30 MM's to get KORL. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- Dominican Republic. HIAT loud and clear w/SS nx by alternating announcers and coo-coos in the background 0428-0444 MM 12/4. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- Venezuela/Colombia. YVLH, R. Girardot, Maracay was logged w/good signal here on 12/25 but w/WSM QRM from 0154-0203½ s/off w/NA, "Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo"; left HJJK here then. (Krejny, O.) YVLH hrd on 12/25 at 0156-0200 s/off w/EE mx; then long list of sponsors; many ID's prior to s/off w/NA and Choir. Then hrd HJKH at 0220 w/SS ads, Todelar ID and E. Monserrate ID, followed by instrumentals; some trouble w/WSM TT and OC, and another SS on freq. (F. Parsons, Ont.)
- 656 Spanish Sahara. EAJ203 noted almost nightly around s/off time; the German on the same freq s/off around 1910 on weekdays. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 660 Chile. CB66 had a magnificent signal 1/1, essentially in the clear at s/off 0230; gave full R. Chilena ID w/stn particulars; no anthem but was a 3 tone IS after theme mx just before carrier cut. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 665 Syria. Damascus hrd during Ramadan as late as 2100. (Blodorn, Germany)
- 670 Venezuela. YVLL 1/2 s/on; many ID's. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) At 0400.
- 680 Bolivia/Puerto Rico/Unid SS. Fantastic! CP34, R. Mendez, La Paz finally logged here for country #118; after recovering from the shock of snagging ZP14 on 1020, quickly tuned here and found CP34 very strong w/Amerindian mx 0408, along w/WAPA OC and a very weak SS from due south, very likely one of the Argentine stns. Mx is so characteristic and cuts through the channel so well that this one may have been very widely hrd this AM. Mx is extremely repetitious - sort of like a two second tape loop of woodwinds and drums repeated over and over; was audible and at times even rivalled WAPA during their s/on 0410-0415; hrd man speaking at times around 0420 and 0430 but couldn't make anything out of it; just after 0430 hrd the march-type theme mx that many others have reported; WRKO on at 0435 and that was that. No Mendez ID hrd but good DF around 0409 for La Paz; this on MM 1/8. After trying to log a new country without success for the last year and a half, the shock of getting two new ones within a half hour was quite considerable. Will send tape. (Ed)

- 700 Jamaica. On Xmas AM hrd the JBC outlet w/fair to good signals from 0345 to 0400 w/Xmas and religious mx; found same pgm on weakly on 750; much QRM from WLW and another weak station after 0500; the latter seemed to be EE and had flute mx and was hrd around 0510. Ideas? (F. Parsons, Ont.)
- 701 Andorra. R. Andorra on the air very late w/New Year's Eve party until after 2200; very weak signal for supposed 600 kw. According to a press release, they're going to start an EE night-time pgm on 719 (!); this freq is impossible and can not even be hrd well in England; not audible at all in Sweden due to RFE. (Eric (Ericson, Sweden) Sounds like the advertising department at R. Andorra is one step behind the rest of us regarding the freq that the stn's actually on. (Ed))
- 715 Honduras. HRTV ID at 2125 as "Radio Television", then into EE R&R. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 719 West Germany. RFE on the air at 2015 w/New Year pgm; superb signal. (Ericson)
- 725 Surinam. SRS is probably Mike Bugaj's "unid TA"; his pgm description is identical to what I hear nightly around 1900; of course the Asiatic mx and language used at other times might be easily confused w/a Near East stn. (Dangerfield, Pa.) SRS s/on 1/3 0425-0430 they played xylophone IS, then anthem and ID. Also hrd at 1900 on 11/9 a mx request pgm w/woman in EE as DJ - requests from Guyana, French Guiana, Trinidad and Surinam. This is a possible for Bugaj's unid. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 746 Syria. Aleppo noted as late as 2100 during Ramadan. (Blodorn, Germany)
- 750 Jamaica. Hrd Xmas AM w/fair to good signals 0345-0400; QRM from SS stn, definitely Colombian, so probably HJDK. (F. Parsons, Ont.)
Colombia. HJDK 1/1 0417-0445 mixing w/Jamaica. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
Nicaragua/Japan. YNX, Managua for my 28th country from Hawaii; good, loopable from JOIB, Sapporo 1/1 0715. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 760 Unidentified Oriental. Fairly good signals 1008-1059 $\frac{1}{2}$ f/out 12/24; gave some numbers in EE 1045, seemed to have an EE spot 1058 so probably KGU, but I thought KGU was EE 24 hours. (Wilson, B.C., IRCA) Chance of VOA Vietnam? (Ed)
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Iraq. Baghdad is actually on 760 and has been so for two years but WRTVH continues to list it as 764. By the way, this one is not used for Ramadan programming, instead 908 stays on until about 2100. (Blodorn, Germany)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar on 11/22 w/local mx 0150-0200, chants and talks in FF at 0200; best TA so far this year - but not a sign of any other TA's on the band that night. (F. Parsons, Ont.) Because the path for Dakar is so much farther to the south than the other TA's, Fred. (Ed)
- 770 Jamaica. RJR S8 in EE 0242-0303 MM 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) RJR loud and clear 0310-0323 12/25; pop Xmas mx w/only ID "RJR" by DJ; not enough for a report. (Karchevski, Mass.) RJR atop freq at 0200 on 12/25 w/strong signal, ID as "Radio Wonderful". (Dangerfield, Pa.)
Guatemala. TGEX finally hrd w/"Radio Corporaction" ID 2118 after months of trying to ID the SS on this channel; then into long drawnout version of A Man and a Woman. (F. Parsons, Ont.)
- 780 Barbados. R. Barbados all alone on channel, even to SAH 'scope 1/8 0445 w/ID by woman during the remarkable Deep South opening. (Ed)
- 800 Mexico/North Korea. XELO, Cd. Juárez noted for 1st time on this busy channel; Pyongyang looped 1/1 0725. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 820 Mexico. XESB, Santa Bárbara, Chih. supposed daytimer hrd w/New Year Eve pgm 0028 1/1, ID as L.V. de la Provincia; WBAP?WFAA nulled. (Hauser, N.M.)
China. Nanking relaying CJKT 1st pgm; mass meeting 1/1 0730. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **830 Colombia. HJDM, R. Vision, Medellin now here ex 845. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI noted at 0135 on 12/25. (Reynolds, Mo.) On top and AN most of MM 12/25. (Raczko, O.)
St. Lucia. Castres hrd on late w/mass at 0007 on 12/25; back to studio at 0018 w/carols until apparent 0030 s/off. (Raczko, O.)
- 860 Brazil. PRA3 was S9 0245 on 12/28; OC on 0244, s/on about 0253; R. Mundial good and strong complete w/drums, tubas, bells, bongos and what else? Stayed strong till 0300; YVOL s/on 0349 also was strong. (Hoffman, N.J.)
Unid LA. OC on at 0420 on 12/28; s/on in SS 0422; NA complete w/shouts of crowd; gave time as EST plus 1 hour; QRM hit right at ID as "Radio ----"; have played it 10 times since I know Bolisi isn't right; doubt it is another YV as it blanketed YVOL for about 10 minutes, then out by 0440. (Hoffman) HISS? (Ed)

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- 870 Cuba. Hrd 12/17 at 0350. (Raczko, O.)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ noted on at about 0603 12/16; this is probably my unid as on earlier than I had thought. (Millar, Wash.)
- Dominican Republic. HIOR, Mao noted 12/18 at 0440 w/poor signal. (Raczko, O.)
- 880A Unid LA. SS announcements and Beatles records; woman announcer on 12/18 from 0235 to 0300. ID as "Radio ---" at 0243, then gave power - sounded like 5 kw. HO- outlet noted by others? (Dangerfield, Pa.) Likely, Ben. (Ed)
- 884.28 Cuba. Strong here w/beginning of ID 0457 1/8 when Montserrat-885 threw on OC; ID had finished by the time I got down to the lower sideband. Up from 880? (Ed)
- 890 Haiti. 4VEC was hrd very well on their NNRC DX 12/25 0103-0136 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off. (Krejny) Good at times on NNRC DX w/NNRC mentioned often. (Raczko, O.) Loud and clear for DX 0104. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 920 Midway Island. KMTH is indeed here now, noted w/lowbrow programming 12/27 0630. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **950 Venezuela. YVOO, R. Frontera, San Antonio de Tachira noted here from 960; I hope this change, along w/those on 990 and 1000 are not permanent; if so, YV situation would be confused just as I thought it had been finally clarified. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 956 Syria. Deir-el-Zor noted regularly during Ramadan as late as 2100. (Blodorn)
- 965 Nicaragua. YNLU, R. Managua in weakly 2110; they used to come in so well last year. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1000 Virgin Islands. WBNB noted at s/on 12/25 0504; nice signal and in the clear. (Krejny, O.)
- 1002 Mexico. XECC is still being hrd here w/distorted signal; ID 2258 1/2 as "XE doble C, en el 960 de su radio," and TC 7 minutes fast. Promised to return "at 7 am" and closed w/Cielito Lindo until carrier cut at 2302:50. (Hauser, NM)
- 1015 El Salvador. YSC, R. Internacional hrd 1/1 at 0329 w/New Year greetings, and same old signature tune they used in R. 1025 days. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1020 Paraguay. ZP14, R. Nanduti logged for 1st new country in a year and a half at s/on 1/8 0340; played what seemed to be two distinct stanzas of the same anthem, some theme mx, and man announcer w/"...ZP14... R. Nanduti" in SS; killed by KDKA OC 57 seconds later. Signal very good during anthm but dropped a bit during ID period though. Got a good tape. (Ed) ZP14 noted at 0350 s/on 12/18 w/sign on announcements by man as reported earlier in IDXD; good signal but bad QRM from KDKA testing. YVMX on late at 0410; best chance for ECNA is MM but keep your fingers crossed YVMX does not s/on at usual 0345. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- For the first time since the early months of 1963, Paraguay can be well hrd in North America. In 1963, Radio Nanduti was widely hrd after s/on around 0400 while they were on their old frequency of 870. In that year, ZP14 was logged in January, February, and March; this year, with a pronouncedly higher sunspot count, we predict they'll be gone by March, all else remaining equal. IF YOU NEED PARAGUAY, GET IT NOW.
- 1031A Colombia. HJDJ, L.V. de los Libertadores, Duitma logged for a report, finally, on 12/25 from 0338-0357; good signal, but the het and heavy QSB hurt. (Krejny)
- 1040 Colombia. Hrd a stn here on 12/24 from 0410 to past 0430 w/SS mx and ads for Cotena (sleeping pills) and Bavaria, the latter "un muy famoso de Colombia", but no ID on tape; definitely not HOJ2; what slogan is HJCJ using now? (F. Parsons, Ont.) R. Melodia, I think. (Ed)
- Brazil. PRG2 w/PP on 12/3 at 0300; good signal but very HNL prevented report. (Raczko, O.) Just a question: doesn't PRG2 use slogan of "Radio Tupi"? That's what we've always hrd, not R. Cultura as recently reported. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1043 East Germany. Only times in December when this one had a good signal were on 12/12 and 12/13 (see DX Conditions, this issue, Ben), just after 2200; but when it's good, it's very, very good. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ2 good level 2105 in what sounded like drama w/interspersed organ mx. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1070 Mexico. XESP, Guadalajara seemed to be the R. Juventud; hrd around 2130 1/1 w/ 2 minute slow TC's and US pop mx; KNX nulled. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1080 Venezuela. YVQJ, R. Barcelona hrd 12/21 and 12/22 0355-0430; R. Barcelona and R. Rumbos slogans given every 5 minutes; some WTIC QRM. (Johanns, N.Y.)

- 1090 Cuba. Logged 0430 on 12/4; seemed like s/on. (Raczko, Ind.)
- 1120 Australia/Japan. 4BC, Brisbane very good w/pops; JOAF loopable; 12/30 0730. (Wood)
Dominican Republic. HICN hrd at 0424 s/on 12/4 w/good signal; taped report sent and hoping! (Raczko, O.)
- 1130 Japan. JOQR excellent w/nx 0655 12/27; CKWX looped. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC, R. Rio-mar excellent level, as usual, w/singing ID 2100; then int what seemed to be comedy pgm. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1140 Mexico. XEMR, Monterrey, R. M - R, was hrd through the muck on this channel on 12/11 around 0130; fair signal. (Krejny, O.)
Philippines. Poro s/on w/IS 0657 12/27, good signal. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1175 Costa Rica. TICA, R. Columbia (sounded more like Comocombia) ID at 2020 and later; good level. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1178 Sweden. Horby on the air late w/foreign languages until 2000; superb DJ named Roger Wallace having DJ party every Sunday night usually between 1830 and 1900. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1180 Dominican Republic. HIBE, R. Mil good w/ID after Rosary 0515 1/8; lots of jamming around this freq tho. (Ed)
- 1190 Colombia. HJCV, R. Cordillera dominant of several LA's on late for Xmas. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) R. Cordillera must have been the stn noted here on 12/18 from 0104-0158½ s/off; no ID noted, but Todelar was mentioned. (Krejny, O.)
Honduras. R. Centroamerica, HRVW weak but all alone 0413 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1200 Dominican Republic. HIDV, R. Santa Maria hrd on 12/24 1840-1915 when WOAI moved in, mx and ID's in SS; QRM from second SS but had Todelar ID 1905 so not the Cuban. (F. Parsons, Ont.) HIDV logged at s/on 1736 1/1 and 1730 on 12/31; but hrd earlier during Xmas week; several times at 1600; Cuban not much trouble - this one is a powerhouse. (Luton, N.C.) Very good most AM's around 0500. (Ed)
HIDV 1/5 0425 w/brief nx and stn ID; good level for 3 minutes till mixing w/WOAI. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
Costa Rica. TIQ strong in EE for Xmas 0150 12/25. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) TIQ, R. Casino hrd in EE (Caribbean variety) 1/1 at 0259 w/many ads and an ID as the "Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Station." (Hauser, N.M.) TIQ ub w/a surprisingly good signal and a surprising EE broadcast on 12/25 0259-0320; reported; last hrd on 1175. (Krejny, O.)
Puerto Rico. ACE beautiful signal 1615-1635 w/LSU-Wyoming Cowboy game; no QRM fr from the Cuban until 1635; hrd later w/Rose Bowl game; reported. (Luton, N.C.)
- 1210 Unid SS. Quite strong signal 12/13 from 0658-0710; suspect TGED but haven't hrd TGED for ages and last hrd on 1207, I recollect. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1220 Mexico/China. XEB and Chengtu; loopable 12/30 0730. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1240 Mexico. XECG, Nogales, Son. TC's 1/1 0202; NY greetings, phone numbers and ID as "Canal 124"; too bad there aren't any Mexicans on 1130. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1268 Thailand. Thai government refuses to supply information on stations in Lop Bury, 1268 and Kong Bancha on 1355; claims is "classified information." (ARC)
- **1270 Colombia. HJEB, L.V. de Cienaga here now fro, 1292. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1280 Mexico. XEBW, Chihuahua hrd after 1935 1/3 w/frequent "R. Felicidades" sung ID quite similiar to namesakes in other cities; in fact there must be one of these in most major cities in Mexico; specific XEBW ID 1946. (Hauser, N.M.)
- **1285 Colombia. HJKA, R. Metropolitana, Bogota is Dangerfield's unid; runs NSP and drifts between 1280 and here. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1295 Isle of Man. Radio Manx on the air w/New Year Eve party from an inn; mighty good signal for 1 kw at 1959. (Ericson, Sweden)
- **1300 China. Peking Foreign Service Russian program is hrd in Europe on this channel; not // 1525. (RNYWWDXC)
- ** Colombia. HJO(P?), La Voz de las Antillas, Cartegena; new stn testing w/good daytime signal; hrd since 12/10. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1310 Mexico. XEFH, Agua Prieta, Son., New Year greetings and Auld Lang Syne at s/off 0333 1/1. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1313 Yugoslavia. Koper was on the air until 2100 w/nonstop mx and announcements in Slovenian every full hour; powerful, probably about 10 kw. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1331 Italy. Rome is at present carrying the RAI AN program // Milano-899; replaces 845 for the AN program. (Blodorn, Germany)
Unid. Het here AN 12/29; behaves like a TA but more likely an off freq LA; got patch of "Deep Purple" 1950. (Dangerfield, Pa.) No comment necessary hi (rd)

- 1345 Kuwait. High power xmitter AN during Ramadan. (Blodorn, Germany)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana was strong 1655 12/16; news in EE 1700 by woman; most likely the TA hrd late afternoons a few seasons back while on 1358. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
Tirana was in nicely 12/30 around 0030; IS came through very nicely. (Krejny, O.)
- 1400 Tahiti. Papeete on late for Xmas 12/25 0400 w/pops. (Wood, Hawaii) NOTE KGS. (Ed)
- 1410 Mexico. XECF, Los Mochis, Sin., 1855 1/3 mentioning Los Mochis and giving phone number. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1431A Colombia. HJEBZ, Ondas de Riohacha - a mystery solved. This was my unid of early November; thought they were supposed to have moved to 1470? (Krejny, O.)
- 1450 Japan. JOKF, Takamatsu, often belying its low power, e.g., best Asian 12/27 at 0455. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1460 Mexico. XEYC, Cd. Juarez, Chih., TC 0120 1/3 for Juarez and phone number. (Hauser)
- 1470 Mexico. XESM, R. Fiesta overpowered all of the competition on 12/11 around 0130. (Krejny, O.)
- 1474A Costa Rica. TI--, R. Monumental noted here on 12/26 around 2100; wonder what gives w/this one and 1462A? (Krejny, O.) Casual LA operating practices? (Ed)
- **1475 Dominican Republic. HIAG, R. Azul, Santiago is hrd here again; back from 1485A. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1480 Puerto Rico. WMDD in w ell w/SS and EE ID's 0258 12/25. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1510 China. Amoy(?) would probably be the Oriental mostly under NHK 0825-0950 12/24; time pips at 0900 were 5 of the same pitch and length. (Wilson, B.C., IRCA)
- **1516 Dominican Republic. HIBL, R. Pueblo, Santo Domingo moved here ex-1530. (Silvera)
- 1529 Vatican. Possibly the weak TA 1715 on 12/24; usually off before 1700 but this was Xmas Eve. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- **1538 West Germany. Mainflingen now using 700 kw; info direct from Deutsche Bundespost. (Blodorn, Germany)
- **1545 Colombia. HJBV, R. Canoa now slipped here from 1540. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1550 Philippines. DYLA, Cebu City, overwhelming 12/30 0810 for a big surprise and my 1st Filipino commercial stn; this on the channel which produces the loudest Soviet, Australian, and at times even Japanese signal on the band; in mixed EE (quasi-American and broken) and Cebuano (10 - 20% SS words) w/small time programming. Only Filipino commercial audible at the time despite diligent searching. (Wood, Hawaii) Possible for WCNA. (Ed)
- **1562 Mexico. XEBG, El Alma de Mexico, Tijuana; charros 12/26 0510, mixed w/4QD. (Wood)
- **1562 Switzerland. After several weeks of testing w/open carrier, new xmitter carrying the Swiss German pgm is now here // 529; this xmitter has power of more than 10 kw certainly; here it is often atop Veronica in the late afternoon and evening hours. (Blodorn, Germany) Swiss German net testing w/new xmitter here // 529; covers both Swedish network and Veronica here. (Ericson, Sweden)
- Unid TA. Is there a new high power German here? Noted very strong TA here on 12/29 0109-0205 and again 0153-0215 on 12/31; couldn't make out ID. Can't believe this would be Veronica although DD is GG to me, hi. (Krejny, O.) Looks like Ed, located in the midwest where TA's aren't often hrd (so I was informed by another DX'er recently) has another TA "first" - he was also first in North America to log and ID Tirana on 1214. Got a tape, Ed? Easy to tell if GG or DD if you do. Congratulations. (Ed)
- 1575 Costa Rica? TIJJC? loud and clear 2005 w/lots of mx and little talk; no ID but looped CA. (Winsor, Ind.)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 530 JAPAN. Morioka City; NHK experimental stn sent R. Japan v/q; no call or power given, despite specific request for that info. (Wood)
- 665 EL SALVADOR. YSS, nice v/1 in SS from Victor Manuel Alemán, Director for taped report; address is 2a. Av. Sur No. 113, San Salvador. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 660 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIAM nice v/1 to become my 6th from D.R.; same v/s as reporte before. (Krejny, O.)
- 700 JAMAICA. JBC sent v/c signed by usual Laurie Stewart. (Raczko)
- 760 PUERTO RICO. WORA sent ANARC card properly filled out; promised to QSL all correct reports henceforth from ANARC-affiliated club members. (Wood)

- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. PJB, folder, all details from Beverly Jones. (Wood)
- 830 CUBA. CMCA finall sent v/l and v/c; v/s Angel Hernandez, Director. Calle N No. 266 - Apartado 6951, Habana. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 890 ALGERIA. RTA w/usual v/q; no signer. Continent #5, Country #26. (Raczko, O.)
- 930 MONTSERRAT. R. Antilles QSL'ed my report for test transmissions; verie on PJD2 card w/PJD2 crossed out and R. Antilles written in; usual PJD2 v/s - Robert Mayer. Report sent to Montserrat and returned from St. Maarten! Gives power as 100 kw. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 975 ECUADOR. HCAW2 sent specific QSL in 8 days; now using 10 kw; sent most beautiful pennant received to date; QTH: Ondas del Pacifico C.A.; Castilla Postal 1166. (Starr)
- 1015 NICARAGUA. Fine v/l in SS from Francisco Rodriguez T., Director General of YNVOZ; happy to receive report, mentioned a future increase in power. (Reynolds)
- 1025 COSTA RICA. Nice Xmas card but no verie from Enrique Virralobos, Apt. 2719, San Jose. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1110 VENEZUELA. R. Punto Fijo; attractive round Xmas Card but no QSL. V/s Luis A. Saint-Clair. (Wood)
- 1157 SWAN ISLAND. Americas, same regular v/q but card gave QTH as Box 352, Miami; envelope gave Box 48-1148, Miami. Signer gave a QSL for 6000 but it's the feeling that counts, huh? (Hartloff) Only if you're a SWL in this case. (Ed)
- 1200 COSTA RICA. TIQ v/l in SS; says EE 6-7 pm and 11:30-1 am; EE announcer is Sydney Walters; also sent banner. V/s was Luis Grau V., Gerente; QTH Apartado 287, Puerto Limon. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- JAPAN. JOBF, 5 incredible QSL cards (none filled in) and a delightful letter informing me "Your report was all correctness... the station manager is Mr. Rokuro Fakumi and I am an office girl of the station. But I cannot writing English very well... There are about 250 peaples (sic) and member of 12 visited in Hawaii. QUESTION: What is meant by 'dipole'? Secretariate, Yukari Muto." (Wood)
- 1475 ASIATIC RUSSIA. Radio Moscow v/q; apparently sent my report to Moscow despite my request for a direct verification. (Wood)
- 1560 TAIWAN. AFRES, Taipei. Attractive v/q but not filled in; returned to stn for completion - card came back w/note apologizing for its incompleteness and hoping that it's now satisfactory. However, no change whatsoever made on card. And so the comedy of errors continues. (Wood)
- 1570 MEXICO. XERF nice v/q from Del Rio address mentioned earlier in IDXD by Starr; card has date only and no signer. (Reynolds, Mo.)

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BROADCASTING IN THE TRUST TERRITORY (CONT.)

By Glenn Hauser

The pioneer station, WSZO is in the Marshall Islands. This district has only 70 square miles of dry land distributed over 29 low-lying coral atolls and five coral islands which support a population of about 18,000. More than 1500 islands are strung out over a strip of Pacific in two parallel chains running some 800 miles northeast from the equator. The Marshall atoll, on which the district center of Majuro is located, is about 25 miles long and less than a mile wide.

Early attempts to operate a broadcasting station by the Marshall Islands Education Department were successful but short-lived. Begun in 1958 at low power and on 1250, in 1964 WSZO was boosted to 1 kw and assigned to 1440. The transmitter and other equipment was renovated, a building was constructed, and the permanent station commenced broadcasting 13 hours a day. News and music as well as public health, education, and agricultural programs are broadcast to the distant atolls.

The second operational station was WSZB-1500 in the Palau District, which lies in the southwest corner of the Trust territory. With the exception of four isolated coral islands and an atoll, the entire land area of the district is contained within the high island archipelago known as Palau Islands, made up of Babelthuap, the largest land mass of the area, Palau Island, and others. The Palau group includes 200 islands of volcanic and coral limestone composition of which eight are permanently inhabited. The island chain is about 125 miles long and 25 miles wide with a total land area of 185 square miles inhabited by about 11,000 people.

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The district center of Koror and WSZB are located on Palau Island. WSZB, like WSZO in Majuro, initially broadcast on 1250 in 1961, but moved to 1500 in 1963. The station operates 15 hours daily Sunday thru Friday, and 17 hours on Saturday. Programs include Palauan folk songs, Japanese music, country and western music, news, health and educational programs.

The Truk District, located in the geographic center of the Trust Territory, is 5000 miles southwest of San Francisco and 2000 miles east of the Philippines. The district is 300 miles wide and 600 miles long covering a water area of 180,000 square miles. Here are scattered about 100 islands, 40 of which are inhabited by a population of about 24,000. The total land area is only 46 square miles. Truk is a complex atoll surrounded by coral reefs.

Located on Truk Atoll, station WSZC, after two unsuccessful starts, commenced permanent broadcasting in December 1962 as the third link in Radio Micronesia. Operating on 1500, WSZC broadcasts 12 hours daily.

In 1964 a fourth addition to the net, WSZD in Ponape District, began operation. Ponape consists of two large volcanic islands of Ponape, the second largest island in the territory, Kusaie, and 8 coral atolls. Kusaie ranks fourth in land area. Kapingamarangi and Nukuoro atolls, far to the south, are included in the Trust Territory, but are classified as Polynesian rather than Micronesian. Ponape has a population of about 18,000.

WSZD operates on 1450 for six hours daily Monday thru Friday, seven hours Saturday and eight hours Sunday.

The Mariana Islands District includes 13 single islands and one group of three small islands. The total land surface is approximately 183 square miles with a population of about 11,000. Two thirds of the area is made up of the principal islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The Mariana Islands extend in a chain 300 miles long from Farallon de Pajaros in the north to Guam in the south and consist of volcanic peaks and coral limestone terraces. Guam itself is not part of the Trust Territory, but station KUAM-610 has recently applied for a power increase to 250 kw, in order to serve the far reaches of the Territory.

The fifth BCB station, KJQR, located on Saipan, opened with a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 27, 1965. The studio facilities and antenna are located at Micro Beach, where an open-house and a tour of the facilities were held. A live interview program was conducted on the opening morning and taped for rebroadcast late that day. High officials of the Trust Territory and of the Interior Department participated.

KJQR broadcasts 12 hours daily on 1350.

Last to join its Micronesian sisters, WSZA at Yap commenced operations in June 1 1965. This station operates on 1430 with 10 hours of broadcasting Monday thru Friday and 12½ hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Yap district includes Yap Island, 9 inhabited atolls, two single island formations and thousands of miles of water. From Yap proper, where the district center of Colon and WSZA are located, the inhabited outer islands spread to the east for about 700 miles to Satawal with a north-south width of 160 miles. Major atoll groups, inhabited by about 6,500 people are Yap, four islands; Ulithi, 5 islands; and Woleai, 7 islands. Today in Yap one can see men clothed in red and blue thus (loincloths) and women wearing grass skirts - with transistor radios in their hands or in baskets.

In addition to the government stations, there are at least two AFRTS-Navy outlet WXLE-1385 on Eniwetok, with 250 watts, and a call-less station on 1220 on Kwajalein with 1 kw. TTPI stations are rarely heard on the mainland; perhaps WXLE, the only "split" has the best chance, although 1220 has been QSL'ed from California rather recently. -30-

Thanks this week to new-comer Fred Parsons (no relation to Carl!), Ontario; to Glenn Hauser for his interesting article, and to all of the regulars. Good DX-

Admiral Nelson

- A** (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)
- 560 WOOF-Ala F/c at 0305 1/3. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
 - 630 KXOK-Mo 0358-0403 1/1 f/c. (Kilroy, DC)
 - 860 KWRF-Ark R/c hrd 0145-0155 1/2, TT & IDs every 5 min. (Wayne Heinen, Orchard Pk., NY)
 - 960 KFVS-Mo R/c-TT fair 0101-0112 w/IDs every 2 minutes u/CHNS 1/5. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass)
 - 1000 WKMK-Fla Weak thru WCFL OC 0110-0125, then L&C after WCFL cut @ 0126, MM 1/8 on DX, used rr. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
 - CKOC-Ont Was off:1/6&7@:0300 & CHSJ/AN, a MEX/stn, KXLR/AN. (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
 - 1280 WANS-SC Noted AN w/pop mx, announcer sez AN every nite. Another new AN-7? Noted 1/4/68 at 0230. (Jerry Starr, Ohio)
 - CHAM-Ont SP:unkn, was AN:1/7. (Johanns, NY)
 - 1310 WHEP-Ala 0330-0340 1/3 w/TT. Tone was a "buzz", not the usual hf tone used for f/c. (Kilroy, DC) (DT-"dial tone")
 - 1320 UnID TT 0353 12/30. "This is WRKF, 1320 kHz, making a test". Call isn't listed, & I can't find anything similar. (Kilroy, DC)
 - 1330 KVOL-La R/c hrd 1/2 w/TT & IDs every 5 min. (Heinen, NY)
 - 1340 KSET-Texas 1/2 0349, music and ID. (Glenn Hauser, Albuquerque, NM)
 - 1360 WWBZ-NJ R/c-TT o/WDRG 0015-0021 1/5, good signal. (DeLorenzo)
 - 1370 WGOH-Ky L&C o/WSPD 0106-0155 w/TT on Special 1/8. (DeLorenzo, John Pirnat, Chestnut Hill, Mass)
 - 1380 CKPC-Ont Daily s/off 0110, now RR early evenings. (Heinen, NY)
 - 1400 WALE-Mass TT 0015-0040 1/5 L&C. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
 - 1440 WNFL-Wis Hrd good sigs on DX MM 1/8. (Pirnat, Mass)
 - 1460 WBRN-Mich F/c-TT L&C 0110-0128 w/IDs every 4 minutes 1/6. (Marc)
 - 1470 WEAG-Tenn 0400 1/3 w/(I think) s/on. ID hrd, but no s/on info or format, (Kilroy, DC) TT/C:1/3 0349-0400, @0347:a 500w/W??? TT'd(WEAG:gave lkw) (Johanns, NY)
 - 1490 KIOO-Cal. 1/3 0125-0143 s/off "Reformation Hour" dominating. (Hauser, NM)
 - 1550 UnID Who had TT u/CBE on SM 1/7, hrd 0100-0110? (Lon Berman, East Meadow, NY)
 - 1560 WTOD-Ohio TT:1/3, 0150-0310 etc; again noted:1/4@0200. (Ralphie)
 - WBOL-Tenn r/M/c(no:TT) 1/4, 0215-0244 & back:0300-0305/off. (")
 - 1570 CKLM-Que SUN/off:aftr NX @ 0204 & no/Anthm, on:1/7(OC remained) (Johanns, NY)
 - 1580 WAMY-Miss 1/5 hrd:0504-0515 with TT/c. (Johanns, NY)
 - 1590 WTVB-Mich TT/c on:1/3 from:0016-0026/off(WBRI/qrm) (Johanns)
 - 1600 WHRY-Pa Very weak on r/c-TT 0024-0030 1/5. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
 - CJRN-Ont Not off, ran/AN Sun/AM 1/7. (Johanns, NY)

(Sunset s/off's and DX until midnight)

- 730 WLOR-Ga Jan s/off 1800. (Berman, NY)
- WMNA-Va Jan s/off 1730. (Berman, NY)
- WPIK-Va Jan s/off 1715. (Berman, NY)
- 900 WEAS-Ga L&C 1741-1744 s/off w/C&W version of SSB, 1/8. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- X 860 WOAY-WVa Jan s/off 1730. (Berman, NY)
- 1140 WRVA-Va Noted OFF from 2000-2200 & on, 1/4. WMIE & WSOO fighting it out, unloggable due to X%# TV set. (Heinen)
- 1300 *KHAC-Ariz New, Widow Rock. 1/3 1916-1929 s/off w/Brahm's, YL announcer, SSB: XEP nulled. New missionary stn for Navajos
- 1320 KEXO-Colo 1/5 1849 GJ wx; trying loop on roof. (Both by Hauser)
- 1500 WSEM-Ga Fair u/WTOP @ 1758 s/off, 1/9. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1550 WKBA-Va 1/7 s/off 1730. (Pirnat, Mass)

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(Schedule

110 KBTR-Colo NSP "All news". (Pete Skinner, Laramie, Wyoming)
 110 WGBI-Pa 0530-0200 Mon-Fri, 0600-0200 Sat-Sun. 100% C&W, per
 v/l. (Heinen, NY)
 1220 CHSC-Ont 0530-0110, s/off w/GSQ. (Starr, Ohio)
 1230 WTIV-Pa 0600-0000 (2200 Sun), no NA. (Starr)
 1300 KVOC-Wyo Off MM only. (Skinner, Wyo)
 1300 KMMO-Mo 0700 (0830 Sun) - 1815 (Jan), 1830 (Feb). Dave Fischer,
 Lincoln, Neb)
 1380 CKPC-Ont RS 0630-0110. (Johanns, NY)
 1400 KATI-Wyo Off MM only. (Skinner, Wyo)
 1450 WFRA-Pa 0600-0000 (2200 Sun), no NA. (Starr, Ohio)
 1510 KDKO-Colo Off MM only, "soul mx". (Skinner, Wyo)
 1520 WTHE-NY Jan: 0715-1645. (Berman, NY)
 1570 CFOR-Ont 0600-0106 (Wk/days) (Johanns, NY)

Well, Lon Berman notes "WABC WCBS WINS WCAU WGAR WAAB
 WMEX WWCW WELI AN MM 1/1", to which your editor adds a comment, but not
 printably.

Remember: Any and all of your GRAVEYARD DX is accept-
 able for DDXD (as opposed to the other DX, which is restricted to s/ons
 a/offers, ETs, ANs, etc). PSAs and any info on pirates, real images, and
 other unusual DX is also needed.

Pirates, you say? From 1/15 Newsweek:

Four Worcester, Mass., teen-agers who were caught operating a 5-watt
 "pirate" radio station with the call letters WILD had a friendly lis-
 tener on the Federal Communications Commission-maverick commissioner
 Nicholas Johnson, 33. Johnson recalls that he did the same thing as a
 youngster. Johnson learned of the case only after the four boys, who
 had already sold some ads and solicited records from local music stores
 had been let off by the FCC with a warning to discontinue their WILD
 ways.

So- the FCC is your friend; let them only allocate
 5-watt pirates instead of 50-kilowatt giants on the clear channels!
 But, we have more, paraphrased from Broadcasting:

The raid on WILD was conducted on 12/28 by FCC Field Engineer Gerald
 Sarno, working out of Boston. The station used 50 watts on 1610 kc. Th
 had a separate power supply, microphone, amplifier, turntable, VU mete
 and an oscilloscope.

The operation was terminated when Mr. Sarno, acting on a complaint a-
 bout the facility, burst on to the scene out of a raging snowstorm. Fo
 llowing standard FCC procedure, he seized the microphone, announced tha
 the station was an illegal operation, and that it was going off the ai
 The teenagers informed Mr. Sarno that he was violating the Commission's
 rules in his announcement, because he was overmodulating. Mr. Sarno's
 comment: "It was like making moonshine, but turning out good booze".

We congratulate Mr. Sarno on his hard-earned triumph,
 but can't help wondering if our Worcester friends (and all those CBers,
 too) are damaging the airwaves more than WRKO, whose operation carries
 such delicacies as overmodulated tone-tests, square waves, splash from
 630 to 740 (yes, Virginia, there is a WCAS), and nausea-type programs.
 It's a pity someone on the FCC doesn't worry about these legitimate
 problems. If they would investigate R-KO, they could even, probably,
 Set C.M. Stanbury to write material like the above.